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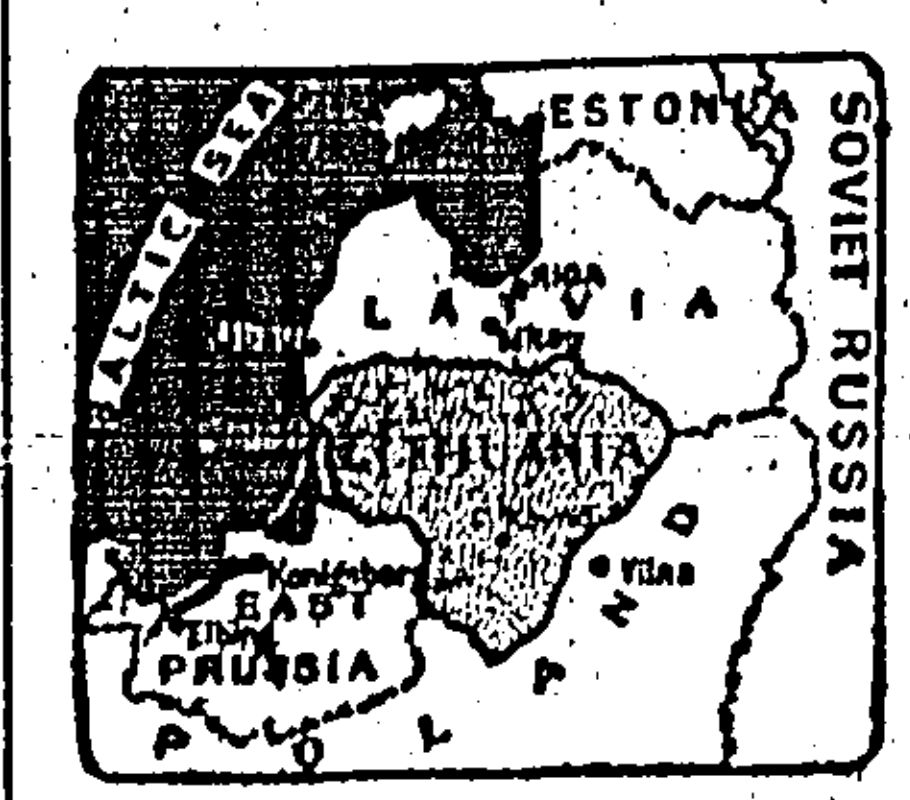
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WHITEAWAY'S



German Manoeuvres On Baltic Coast

KAUNAS, May 1.—It is learned that important German naval and artillery manoeuvres will begin along the Memel coast to-morrow.

The first line of fortifications intended to defend the new German territory of Memel has been completed.—Reuter.

13-POWER BLOC READY TO FACE ANY AGGRESSOR

LONDON, May 1.

NEGOTIATIONS DESIGNED to bring Russia and Turkey into a closely interlocked "peace front" are nearing completion.

The leaders hope that the negotiations proceeding in London, Paris, Moscow, Warsaw and Istanbul will result in a bloc of 13 active and four passive members, with Britain, France, Russia, Poland and Turkey as the keystone nations.—United Press.

Palestine Proposals Considered

CAIRO, May 1.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that the British Cabinet this morning studied definite proposals for a settlement of the Palestine problem, drawn up at the final meeting last night by the Palestinian Arabs and representatives of the Arab States, who were joined, for the first time by Indian Moslems.

The proposed settlement, which was handed to the British Embassy, includes the following four points:

Firstly, in order that normality be restored, a National Government, with Palestine Ministers assisted by British advisers shall be formed, with high posts, when possible, filled by qualified natives.

Secondly, Jewish emigration shall be limited to a further 75,000, including the illegal immigrants, over a five year period, the Jewish population ultimately not to exceed a third of the total population.

Thirdly, sale of land to Jews to be subject to conditions agreed upon by the National Government and High Commissioner.

Fourthly, a National Assembly, representative of all the population, be convened after three years to examine and draft a constitution.

White Paper Soon

A London message says that it is understood the new White Paper on Palestine will be published by the British Cabinet this morning, but the decision of the Cabinet is not likely to be announced before publication of a White Paper embodying the Government's proposals for a settlement of the Palestine problem.

Well-informed quarters in London believe that if the proposals are accepted, the representatives of the Arab States will suggest to the Palestine Arab leaders that the campaign of terrorism should immediately cease, and the British plan be accepted.

It is believed that if this course is followed, the Arabs would immediately ask to be allowed to assume a share in the administration of Palestine, and to be given responsible Government posts.—Reuter.

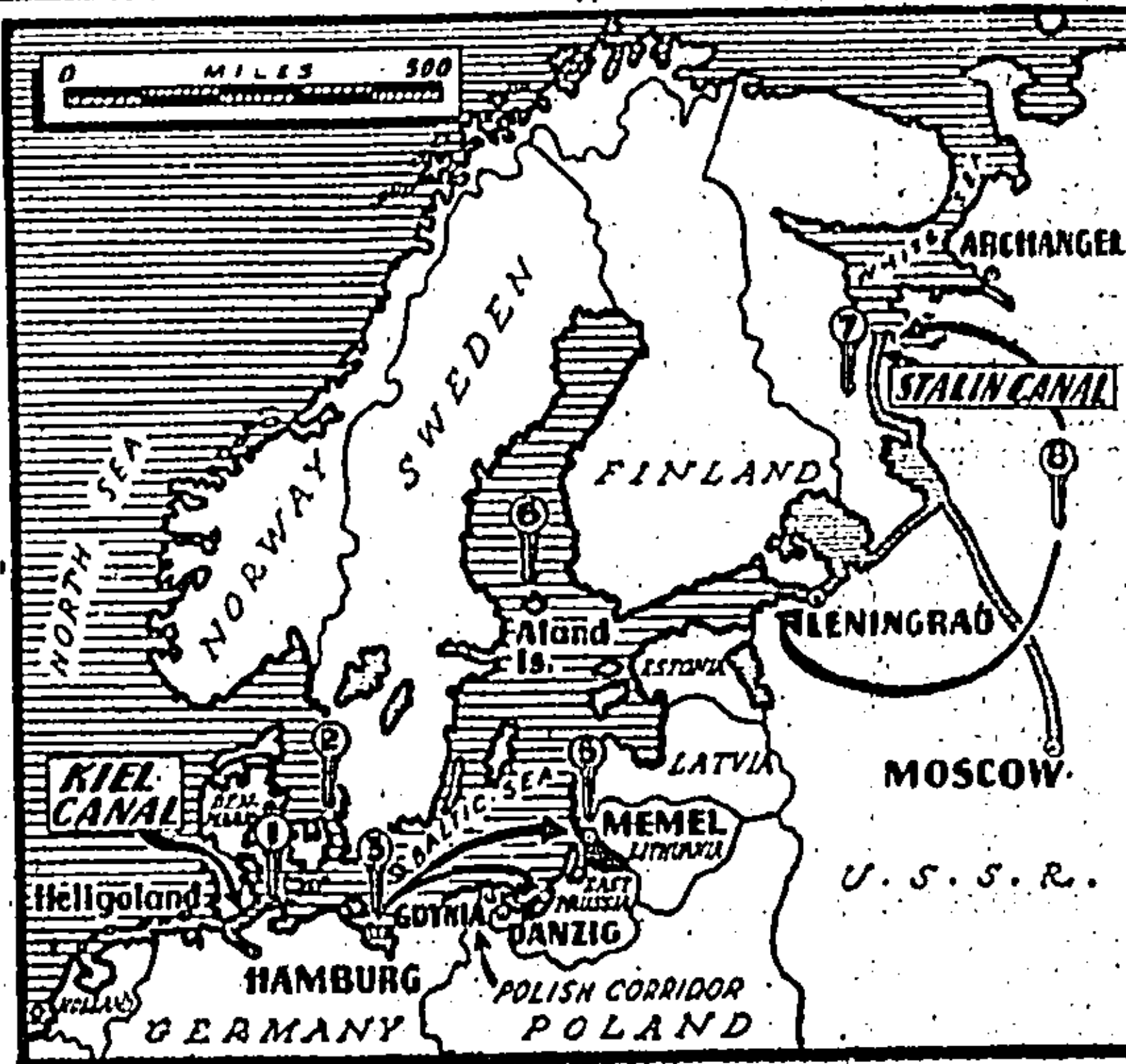
French Airman Lost On H.K. Flight?

Calcutta, May 1.

Some anxiety is felt for the safety of M. Gilbert Denis, the French aviator, who is attempting a record-breaking flight from Paris to Saigon.

M. Denis took off from Karachi at 4.50 a.m. and is now several hours overdue here.—Reuter.

M. Denis left Paris on Saturday last and planned, after completing his flight to Saigon, to continue to Tokyo, via Hongkong or Shanghai.



FOUR DEAD IN JAPAN EARTHQUAKE

Northern Prefectures Rocked By Shock

TOKYO, May 2.

FOUR PERSONS were so far known to have been killed, five injured and three missing as the result of the severe earthquake which rocked the northwestern part of Japan, including Akita and Aomori Prefectures and Hakodate, yesterday afternoon.

Official reports reaching the Home Office say that 104 houses have collapsed completely and 200 others have collapsed partially in the city of Funagawa, in Akita Prefecture, which was the most severely hit.

Twelve houses were destroyed in a fire which broke out following the earthquake in the port city of Akita Prefecture.

The Government authorities immediately dispatched 30 police and three physicians to the stricken district to co-operate in rescue work. The railway lines which were temporarily blocked following the earthquake have been reopened to traffic later in the evening.—Domei.

Japanese Keep Couple Apart House Of Commons Questions

LONDON, May 1.

MR. A. C. MOREING asked in the House of Commons to-day what was the result of the enquiries into the complaint of a Mrs. Sherwin, who had repeatedly been refused permission by the Japanese to rejoin her husband in Hankow.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that Mrs. Sherwin had hitherto been refused a pass by the Japanese authorities for reasons which were not clear, and which were being further investigated.

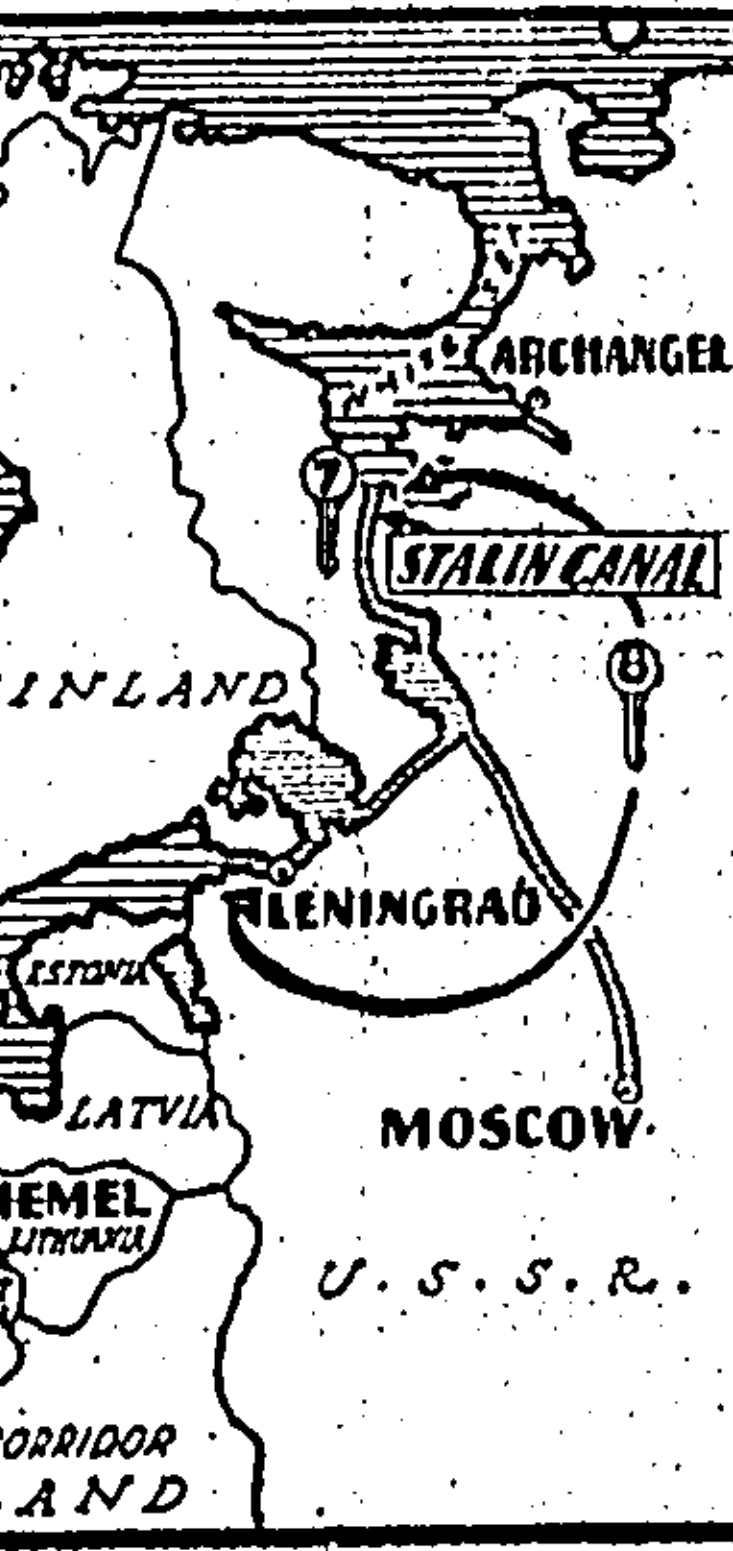
Mr. Moreing then asked: "Is Mr. Butler aware that one of the allegations against Mr. Sherwin is that he is anti-Japanese, and is it not a fact that, in Hankow, Mr. Sherwin helped to remove bombs that the Chinese left behind to impede the Japanese, and doesn't this show that the Japanese allegations are groundless?"

Mr. Butler replied that these matters would be taken into consideration in the further investigations to which he had referred.—Reuter.

The m.v. Marechal Joffre will leave Hongkong at 8 a.m. to-morrow for Shanghai only.

POLISH ATTITUDE AGAINST GERMANY

THE KEYS



Keys to Baltic

1. Kiel Canal, now being widened, allows German Fleet from North Sea to Baltic.
2. Narrow strait exit to the North Sea flanked by neutral Powers, Denmark and Sweden.
3. German push eastward would bottle up the Soviet Navy in the Eastern Baltic.
4. Danzig, already run by Nazis, dominates Polish exit to the sea at the Corridor port of Gdynia.
5. Memel, new German naval base and only port available to Lithuania.
6. Strategic Aland Islands, now neutralised, Finland wants to fortify them as second Heligoland.
7. Stalin Canal, finished 1934, links Russian Navy in White Sea and Baltic.
8. Short Soviet coastline ("Russia's window in Europe") heavily fortified and a forbidden area.

SPEECH IS IGNORED U.S. Wants Correct Reply To Note

WASHINGTON, May 1.

MR. CORDELL HULL, Secretary of State, to-day indicated that the mere handing of a copy of Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech to the United States Embassy would not be considered as constituting a reply to President Roosevelt's peace message.

He added that the German Foreign Office sent a copy of the speech to the Embassy and then telephoned saying that it was the reply to President Roosevelt.

Mr. Cordell Hull also stated that he expects to receive from Rumania in the next few days a proposal for the settlement of her war debts to the United States.—Reuter.

Flying Boat Crash At Mozambique

London, May 1.

All mail and baggage aboard the Imperial Airways flying-boat Challenger, which crashed at Mozambique, while en route to Dar-es-Salaam from Durban has been recovered, according to information received by Imperial Airways in London.—Reuter.

STIFFENS

LONDON, May 1.

THE USUALLY well-informed Berlin Correspondent of the "Daily Mail" reports to-day that Herr Hitler has given Poland fourteen days in which to meet the German demands enumerated in his speech to the Reichstag last Friday.

These demands are:

- 1.—Cession of Danzig to the Reich;
- 2.—Provision of a military road through the Polish Corridor from Germany to East Prussia, Germany to enjoy extra-territorial rights in the area adjoining the road.

German newspapers have intensified their attacks on Poland, and their venom is especially directed towards Colonel Josef Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister.

FAMILIAR TACTICS

It is pointed out in this connection that Germany is now closely following the tactics adopted before the march into both the Sudetenland and Czecho-Slovakia.

AIR-LINER DRAMA

Pilots Attacked By Giant Panda

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 1.

A GIANT PANDA from China made a savage attack on three flying officers aboard an air-liner en route to the Bronx Zoo to-day, and all but caused the plane to be wrecked.

The 70-lb panda was being flown to the zoo, when it suddenly wandered into the control cabin at the end of its long chain and mauled the three flight officers.

The animal bit the First Officer, M. S. Cashing, on the hand as he attempted to land the T.W.A. air liner at the Pittsburgh airport, and only Cashing's coolness allowed the machine to be grounded safely.

Meanwhile Captain Don Terry and Pilot Tommy Tomlinson struggled with the panda and eventually subdued it.

Pacified With Bamboo

Dr. A. E. Best, of the West China Union University, who was in charge of the panda, was unaware of the incident until the liner had been landed.

Then he fruitlessly sought for a piece of fresh bamboo with which to pacify the animal.

The panda was placed on a shortened chain to prevent further peregrinations before the plane hopped off again for Newark.—United Press.

No British Hint

Rome, May 1.

The Polish Embassy to-day issued a denial of the report published in the London newspapers that the British Government had sent a note to Warsaw intimating that the pact recently concluded between England and Poland did not imply that the latter Government would be justified in refusing to discuss just and reasonable proposals by the German Government.—Trans-Ocean.

Poland Will Not Negotiate

Paris, May 1.

The Polish Government will, according to the "Paris Soir", decline to negotiate with Germany concerning Danzig, and the Polish Corridor.

The paper states further that immediately before the forthcoming speech of the Polish Foreign Minister in the Sejm, the Polish Ambassador in Berlin will present a note to the German Foreign Office in which the Polish Government will announce its refusal to discuss the question.—Trans-Ocean.

Reich Rewards Seyss-Inquart

Man Who Sold His Country To Bondage

BERLIN, May 1.

HERR HITLER has appointed Dr. Seyss-Inquart, the Governor of Austria, to be a Reich Minister.

It is announced that special duties will be assigned to Dr. Seyss-Inquart, and political circles believe that they will be in connection with the projected reform of the Reich.

The office of Governor of Austria has, at the same time, ceased to exist, and the eight recently appointed relations leaders in Austria, under the provision of a new law, will henceforth be placed under the direct control of the Reich Minister of the Interior.—Trans-Ocean.

Military Training Bill In Commons

LONDON, May 1.

THE RESERVE AND AUXILIARY FORCES BILL, just published, curtails the procedure necessary in calling up Army reserves.

The bill empowers the Admiralty, War Office and Air Ministry, under an Order in Council, to call up members of the reserves and auxiliary forces if necessary to ensure preparedness for the defence of the realm.

The bill contains safeguards similar to the Military Training Bill regarding the reinstatement of persons called up, and the penalties to be applied to employers for non-compliance.—Reuter.

Text Of Bill

London, May 1.

The text of the Conscription Bill, officially styled the Military Training Bill, shows that both the Admiralty and Air Force may take a certain percentage of those called up.

The Admiralty is empowered to establish a special reserve to which selected men will be attached. There is no need for special powers for the air force, which already possesses an auxiliary reserve.

The Bill provides that the King, by an Order in Council, may direct the bill to be applied to Northern Ireland, with any modifications and adaptations as may be specified.

It is unlikely that such an order will be issued, except in a special emergency, or war.

Eire citizens who are "ordinarily resident" in Britain will come within the terms of the Bill, as like citizens in other Dominions, they are members.—PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

"Will Fight," Poland Warns Reich

New York, May 1.

The Polish Ambassador to-day said that his Government had authorized a statement asserting that Poland will fight any Nazi attempt to take Danzig.

He said that the Polish Foreign Minister will answer Hitler's demands in his speech in the Polish Parliament next Friday, and that Poland will make counter demands.

He asserted that there can be no compromise.—United Press.

F.B.I. Propaganda

LONDON, May 1.

The Federation of British Industries announces the appointment of a sub-committee to consider the best means of advancing news of British industrial enterprise and achievement overseas.

The sub-committee is to consider what part the Federation may take in assisting the Government's new campaign on behalf of British industrial propaganda overseas, and other national efforts designed to strengthen Britain's place in the world press.—Reuter.

LOST BOY TRIED FOR FILM PART

'HID' BY LOOKING OUT OF WINDOW

SOUTHEND.
THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD song-writer Ronald Ernest Crafer, who ran away from his home in Dalmatia-road, Southend, recently, returned home three days later.

His face was black with the smuts from the engine. He had travelled by train from London standing with his head out of the window so that the people in the carriage would not recognise him from the description in their evening papers.

Ronald's parents thought he had gone to the B.B.C. in London to try to get music he had composed played on the radio.

After he had been well scrubbed, Ronald said he went to Kensington because he did not think he was getting an equal break with others, and he wanted to go to an audition for a film where boys of thirteen were wanted.

He found the audition was to be held at a later date and wandered round the museums till they closed.

"I drew out the 14s. I had in the bank before I left," he said. "After the museums closed I wandered to Battersea and slept the night on board a motor-boat in the river. All yesterday I wandered about mostly in Kensington and slept in the boat again last night. To-day I wandered along the river until I came to Shadwell, where I caught a train for Southend."

"I knew to-day was half term at school and I intended to be back in time for my lessons in the morning."

GOERING BANS THE LAMBETH WALK

Members of the German Air Force are forbidden by a special decree, signed by Field-Marshal Goering, to dance the Lambeth Walk.

This dance is said to present an "undignified picture not in keeping with the serious tasks of the Air Force."

Air Force bands in uniform may not play the tune, or the B.B.C. to take up his songs. The Lambeth Walk remains wildly popular throughout Germany.

The last of my 14s. went in, buying a ticket home.

Mrs. Crafer said: "Ronald has been trying to get music publishers to take up his songs. He is a radio fan."

Actress's 6-Storey Death-Leap

NEW YORK.

Melancholy and tired of a life which brought her four husbands and four divorces, beautiful Gladys Frazin Banks, actress and former wife of Monty Banks, producer of Gracie Fields's films, sat by the window of her New York apartment all night recently contemplating suicide—and at dawn made the jump that killed her.

A taxi-driver cruising along West End-avenue saw her body, dressed in cerise pyjamas, fall to the pavement from a sixth storey window.

'FORGIVE ME'

Beside her bed, which had not been slept in, the police found a note which read: "Dear mother and dad,—Please forgive me for what I am doing. I cannot suffer any longer. Love, Gladys." According to Raphael Sacks, antique dealer, who lived opposite, Mrs. Banks climbed from the window the previous evening, looked up and down the street, then climbed back.

He saw her later staring moodily out of the window.

Mrs. Banks had been depressed for months. Each evening, according to her brother, she went to bed dreaming of repeating the success she made in the part of Tondelayo in "White Cargo." And each dawn she awoke, just another actress out of work.

This morning's dawn was the last she could face.

SHE NEVER FORGOT

"She was grief-stricken at being unable to get a job," said her brother, Louis Frazin. "She could never forget her success on the stage."

Con Men Lose To Their Elder

Cleveland, O.

When two confidence men asked 78-year-old Adolph Schand to withdraw \$1,200 to prove himself a "substantial citizen," he agreed, but insisted that they accompany him to the bank. They walked off rather than enter the bank, he said.

Germans Object To British Cantata

THE GERMAN Kulturgemeinde have objected to the performance of Vaughan Williams's cantata, "Donna Nobis Pacem," at Baden Baden International Music Festival.

Works by Italian, Hungarian, French, Dutch and other composers were given at the Festival.

It was the original intention of the festival authorities that a concert of music by English composers should have formed part of the scheme, and among the items suggested by the English promoters of this concert was the cantata "Donna Nobis Pacem."

Whether the objection raised by the German Kulturgemeinde applies to modern English music in general or only to works by Dr. Vaughan Williams (who lately received the Shakespeare prize in Hamburg) or whether the sentiments expressed in the text of this work are looked upon with disfavour by the German authorities, is not clear.

WAR AND PEACE

"Donna Nobis Pacem" is one of the latest and most impressive of Vaughan Williams's choral compositions. The words are taken from the Old Testament, from lines by John Bright and by Walt Whitman. In these the relative values of war and peace are keenly and strikingly contrasted.

In no work written by an English composer within the last decade has the longing for peace been more passionately expressed.

Spanish Children



Large families—that's what Generalissimo Franco, Spanish dictator, likes. Hence at Burgos, he is being cheered after presenting subsidies to parents having the largest number of children under 14 years of age. Subsidies were given to 30 families in the area.

They Call Them Sardine Tins Down In Clarkson-St., E.

STANDING or sitting, which way do you take up least room? They were asking recently across the front fences in Bethnal Green, E.

All along Clarkson-street women and children were waiting at front doors, having a half-hour holiday from work while delivery men heaved A.R.P. shelter parts into back-yards.

"They don't look big enough to hold all of us," said the women.

Mrs. Edith Stewart, who lives upstairs at No. 27 with her husband and baby, said: "We'll be live sardines, tin and all." Below the Stewarts live Mrs. Cordelia Cable, her husband, and their three children. "That's eight altogether in this house, if they don't get the children away in time."

Each shelter, according to officials, is supposed to hold four people.

But that brings little comfort to Mr. and Mrs. Patten, at 23, Clarkson-street.

"We are small eaters, really," said Mrs. Patten. "We're just naturally big people. He's about seventeen stone, my husband. And look at me. I'm fourteen stone and six feet tall without high heels."

JUST ROOM

Mrs. Patten worked out cubic capacities and decided there would just be room for them in their shelter. But not much left over for the young couple who live upstairs.

The shelter, 6ft. 6ins. long, 4ft. 6ins. wide, 6ft. high, would have 170.4 cubic feet of space inside them—if the roof didn't curve. The curve, beginning about four feet up the wall, cuts off about thirty cubic feet of the space.

Assuming the Pattens, broad-shouldered and broad-hipped, to be cylindrical with diameters of twenty inches, they alone would take up twenty-six cubic feet of space. But human beings need more than their own cubic capacity to live in.

"I wonder if there will be any room for air to breathe," said Mrs. Patten. "And I wonder if we can get the shelter into the garden without uprooting our tree."

The Pattens have a cherry tree, the only one in all the back-yards of their street and the next one. "It's been here eighty years or more," she said. "In May you can smell it from way down at the other end of the row."

MUST WE PAY?

The new shelter brought two problems to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wright, a few doors away from the Pattens.

PROBLEM No. 1: Mr. Wright wants to know—Can a man really put up the shelter by himself?

"If we can't," said Mr. Wright, "we will have extra rates to pay."

Daniel J. King, town clerk of Bethnal Green, in a circular letter, says: "The more people who get the council to erect and sink shelters, the more will be the cost of your rates; but this is better than having the shelters not properly constructed."

PROBLEM No. 2: Mrs. Wright wants to know—How am I going to get the family into the shelter?

"We've five of us here, all adults," she said.

"Then there is Oscar, the rabbit, and the birds (four budgerigars in two cages and five canaries). Oh, and Freda too."

Freda is the cat.

"And to give Mrs. Wright an extra problem there was a smear of red along the wallpaper in the hall. 'It's from these girders, lady,' the delivery man said. 'They're dripping wet with paint.'"

Hat Valued At \$500

Philadelphia.

A man's Panama straw hat valued at \$500 was exhibited here at the convention of the Merchant Tailor Designers' Association. The hat was a masterpiece of craftsmanship, made of broad, flat, thread-like in texture and resembled a linen handkerchief.

Quinine First Line Of Defence Against Malaria

"QUININE retains its place as the first line of defence against malaria," writes Mr. A. S. Haynes, former M.C.S. officer, in the Asiatic Review in an article on Malaria and Quinine in the East.

Mr. Haynes was chairman of the Commission on Rural Hygiene which held its first meeting in London in 1936 preparatory to the inter-governmental conference in Java in 1937.

There are, of course, other contributory defences which the individual can undertake, such as the regular use of mosquito nets, better sanitation, cleanliness in and around houses. But in spite of the pre-emptive place occupied by quinine, the fact remains that the eradication of malaria by drugs is impossible.

"Planters could tell us something about this; a planter friend of mine has not forgotten taking 40 grains of quinine a day for three months, and he has a defensive policy. That is not enough."

"We must have a policy of attack; we must aim at nothing less than the conquest of malaria. We must attack the mosquito itself. Such a policy is good business; the rubber industry in Malaya, the fishponds and rice-fields in Java prove that. It is also good humanity."

"Agriculture must be improved, and with it the economic condition and the nutrition of the people. We have already seen that better husbandry goes hand-in-hand with anti-malarial work. 'There must be water control, so that water can be got by to land when wanted and got off it when not wanted. Drainage and irrigation in two countries, where food and wealth are produced from Mother Earth, are more important than large buildings in towns. 'Neglect brings a long chain of evils—soil erosion, gradual silting up of rivers and other watercourses, raised river beds, floods, malaria, poverty and misery. By these and other means we must attack the source, the mosquito, in selected areas and intensively at first perhaps. 'There is great value in a demonstration of some successful scheme. There is also great value in small units of administration, which are flexible and can decide and act rapidly. To them it is more quickly clear that the conquest of malaria is a good investment. There is value, too, in creating the right national habits. 'In Malaya the Chinese drink boiled water (weak tea) and use mosquito nets. I don't know who in the dim past established among them these national habits, but he was certainly no doubter or waverer. 'And doubting and wavering are things we have got to get rid of. Also we must get rid of the bricks-and-mortar mentality, put first things first and substitute attention to, for neglect of, the countryside. 'So in the end we must base our aims on a policy of rural reconstruction. By this means we shall get a combination of all departments of the administration and of all methods suitable to the problem whether land improvement and reclamation, or subsoil or other drainage, or dilling and spraying, or naturalistic methods," adds Mr. Haynes.

EMPIRE NEWS

INDIAN FINANCE BILL'S FATE

New Delhi. Mr. Jinnah sealed the fate of the Finance Bill in the Central Assembly recently by declaring non-co-operation.

The Moslem League party, of which Mr. Jinnah is the head, is deeply concerned over the recent meetings between the Viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow, and Mr. Gandhi. The party suspects that these meetings are designed to reach an understanding on Federation over the head of the Moslem opposition.

Mr. Jinnah charged the Parliament Power in the States and the Governors in Congress-governed Provinces with failing in the protection of minorities. He equally condemned Congress for the treatment of Moslems.

He said that in both cases Moslems would fight to their last breath, but meanwhile to oppose the Government on details of the Finance Bill meant helping Congress, since the League held the balance of power. Therefore he refused to vote.

This leaves Congress and its supporters outnumbering the Government, so that the bill, which includes the enhanced import duty on raw cotton, will have to be certified by the Viceroy.

BRITISH GUIANA

JEWISH INQUIRY ENDING

Georgetown. The members of the Commission investigating the possibilities of Jewish immigration in British Guiana will all return from the Rupununi district shortly.

Mr. E. C. Battelle, the financial expert, recently flew to New York. Two other American members, Dr. E. C. Ernst, the chairman, and Dr. J. A. Rosen, left later.

The members will reunite in New York or London to draft their report.

It is generally believed here that the Commission is impressed by the wide variety of raw materials convertible into industrial manufactures, such as glassware, pottery, textiles, and paper. At present the coastal population is supplying agricultural needs.

The commission consists of experts who were sent out to British Guiana by the American Advisory Committee on Refugees.

Rice Mills Plan.—A report by Mr. Harold Parker, manager of the Government rice mill at Perak, recommends that the British Guiana Government should close privately-owned rice mills and take over the industry. The Government would erect modern central units.

CANADA

FOREIGN POLICY TO BE OUTLINED

Ottawa. A broad interpretation of Canada's foreign policy will be presented in the House of Commons when the Defence Estimates or the Estimates of the Department of External Affairs, are brought down.

This was stated by the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, replying to Mr. Thomas Church, Conservative member for Toronto, who declared it was time the Government gave a detailed report on its foreign policy.

Mr. Mackenzie King said he thought the appropriate time to discuss the matter was when the Estimates were introduced, which will be as soon as current Government legislation is disposed of.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA FARMERS' SCHEME FOR MANUFACTURES

Salisbury. Farmers are taking the lead in advocating the establishment of secondary industries to manufacture primary products and to improve the local market for agricultural prices.

A memorandum from the Matabeleland Farmers' Union to the Economic Development Committee suggests a textile factory, a tinned meat factory, the production of power alcohol from molasses, the manufacture of sisal fibre, pepsin from papaws and starch from sweet potatoes.

The Committee's attention is also drawn to the possibility of sugar, rice, tea, coffee and hemp growing on a larger scale.

Model of Victoria Falls.—Good progress is being made with the construction of the large model of the Victoria Falls which will be the main feature of the Colony's exhibit at the World's Fair, New York. The model will be 180ft. long and 22ft. high, with 60,000 gallons of water passing over it every minute.

Own Funeral Arranged

PITTSFIELD, Mass.

Here is one person who knows what her own funeral will be like. A Pittsfield woman has selected her casket, engaged the clergyman, settled with the undertaker, and is now making the dress she wishes to wear at her funeral.

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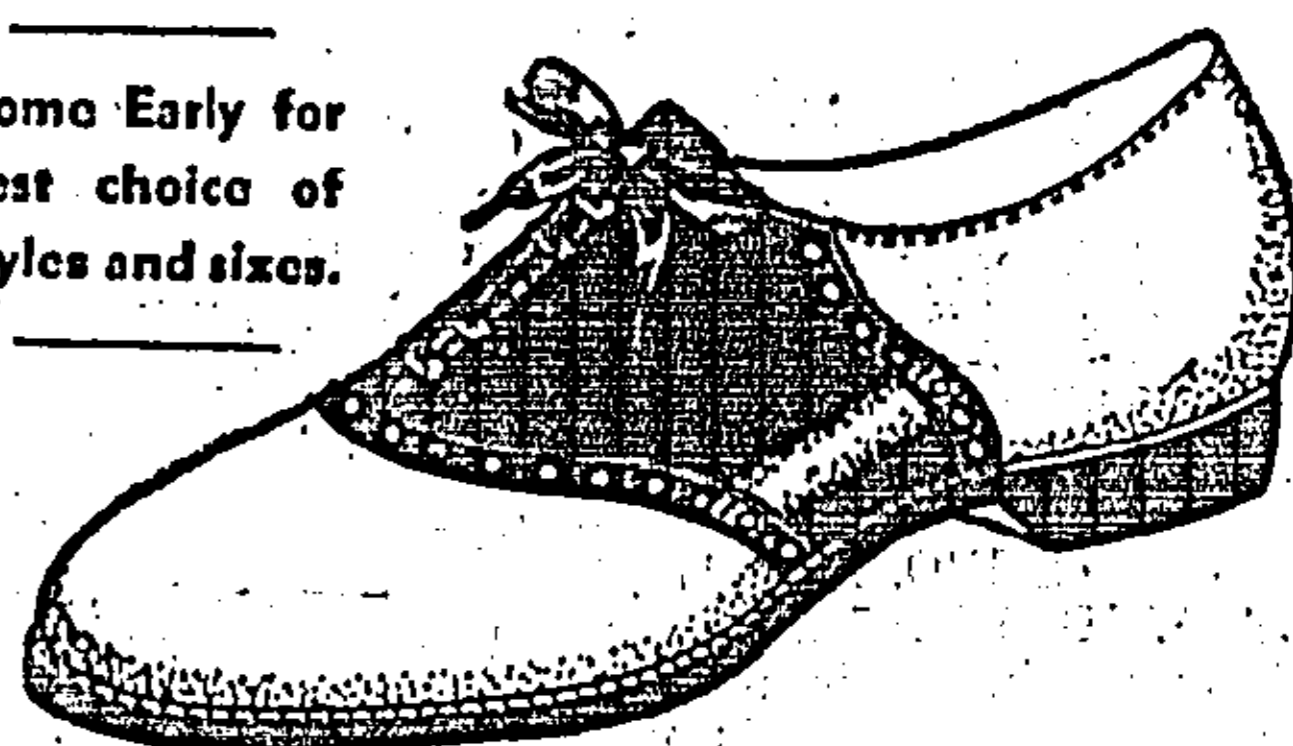
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Silver Treasures For World's Fair

FIFTY HISTORIC silverware pieces, so precious that plaster casts, engravings, rubbings and other records have been made of them for purposes of duplication should they be lost, are leaving Britain shortly for the first time.

Taken from the vaults of the Government, they will be shown in the British Pavilion in the New York World's Fair, together with 35 examples of the best work of modern silversmiths.

The King is lending the massive sculptured Cup of Majesty presented to the Crown to commemorate the Coronation and preserved for the nation at the palace of Holyroodhouse.

Transport and safeguarding have been arranged for with the co-operation of the Government.

PEPYS'S PARTING GIFT

Most valuable piece is a foot-high ewer elaborately chased in heraldic patterns, which was the parting gift of Pepys, the diarist, to the Cloth-workers' Company when he retired as their Master in 1677.

It has never been outside the Cloth-workers' Hall before, and has been seen only by the few lucky people who have dined in state as guests of the company at their annual hall in Mincing Lane.

Records of the inside as well as the outside were made during the past weeks, so that it could be duplicated in thickness at every point. Even a scratch and a dent made over 100 years ago could be exactly reproduced.

SPECTACULAR EWER

An eighteenth century French refugee, Paul Lamerie, one of the greatest silversmiths in record, made the second most important piece—a spectacular gift ewer covered in high relief with human and fantastic figures, the handle itself a bearded god.

It is dated 1741 and belongs to the Goldsmiths' Company.

All the antique silver is older than the earliest American silver—most of it by over 200 years.

The Leigh Cup, dated 1480, two years before Columbus discovered America, was at the last moment considered too fragile to remove from the vaults of the Mercers' Company, and a replica made by them for the

Rhapsody In Blue Wedding March

MISS PAMELA PHILLIMORE, twenty-one years-old heiress, was recently married at St. James's Church, Spanish-place W., to Mr. Gilbert Althair Cockburn, who is twenty-four.

Only forty guests were at the wedding. It was intended that 500 should attend, but four days before printed cards were sent to friends saying that the marriage, fixed for March 14, was cancelled.

"owing to the sudden indisposition of the bride's aunt."

The wedding, it was added, would "take place very quietly at some future date."

Miss Phillimore was a ward in Chancery until she came of age recently. She then gave a party to announce the date of her marriage to Mr. Cockburn—her third fiancee.

After an earlier engagement had been broken, she said she would never marry.

She wore a loose white Greek gown and headpiece for her wedding, and carried a Prayer-book. She had long, heavy earrings. The organist played Gerhart's "Rhapsody in Blue" as she entered the church.

Grocers' Company as a gift in 1881 is going in its stead.

A 20-in. silver gilt rosewater dish weighing 112oz. is to be presented to the City of New York by the Corporation, and 12 chief Livery Companies of London.



Mexico City's "Red Square" jammed with peasants and union members in a mass demonstration of loyalty to President Cardenas, on the first anniversary of the oil expropriations. Banners read: "Not One Step Backward in the Oil Expropriation," hailing "economic independence."

PEER'S RELATIVE TO RUN LAUNDRY

Joins The "Firm" By Marriage

UNKNOWN TO HER FATHER, BANKER EDMUND HENRY BEVAN, OF HILSTON, WALES, MISS WINEFREDA BEVAN, GRAND-DAUGHTER OF LORD GRANLEY, WAS MARRIED RECENTLY BY DECLARATION, ACCORDING TO SCOTTISH LAW, IN JEDBURGH, ROXBURGHSHIRE.

Bridegroom was Wilhelm Otto von Stanz, 36-years-old son of Baron von Stanz. He is a British subject.

After a motoring honeymoon in Scotland they will return to Jedburgh. There they will work together to build up a hand laundry business which Mr. von Stanz is starting in Jedburgh.

Miss Bevan met Mr. Stanz some months ago, but had never been to Jedburgh until her wedding day.

ONE DAY'S NOTICE

Arrangements for the wedding were made when Mr. Stanz called to see a Jedburgh solicitor. He brought proof of 21 days' residence in Scotland.

A petition was drawn up and submitted to Hon. Sheriff Substituted Anderson, who granted a warrant that the marriage should be registered.

So carefully were their plans guarded that Mr. Stanz's landlady, Miss Briggs, of Ellerway House, Jedburgh, did not know he was coming home as usual to lunch.

Mr. Stanz went to Jedburgh last November, and took over the premises now being changed into a laundry.

He plans "something new in laundries to cater for the big house of the district."

Beam-Radio For Yard

A MICRO-WAVE transmitter operating a beam service to police headquarters on the Embankment has been installed at Scotland Yard's broadcasting station near West Wickham, Kent.

If every telephone exchange in London were put out of action by bombs the beam, which employs a wave-length of between four and five metres, could maintain an uninterrupted and secret channel of communication with little risk of interception or jamming.

Ordinary Post Office lines now carry the Morse messages tapped out in the Yard's information room to West Wickham, where two transmitters (three on important occasions like the Coronation) flash the coded warnings and crime news to patrolling Flying Squad cars day and night.

Thus in the "event of war" four separate transmitters could be put on the air at a moment's notice. The "beam" is intended to operate a telephone service not Morse.

The Home Office has already made plans to link up radio-equipped forces in the provinces with this service to form a national network of unbroken communication.

LONDON'S CHIEF WARDEN

London's Chief Air Raid Warden under the new regional civil defence plan will be the Hon. Arthur Howard, brother of Lord Strathcona and son-in-law of Lord Baldwin.

Mr. Howard, who is 43, was Mayor of Westminster in 1937 and has been Chief Air Raid Warden of Westminster for several months. During the war he served with the Scots Guards.

His job will be to co-ordinate the work of wardens in London.

A scheme for closer co-operation between local authorities and the chairman of Traffic Commissioners in the carrying of goods vehicles for A.R.P. services in war time is provided in a circular issued by the A.R.P. Department.

RAMSGATE POPULAR

The announcement that the Government has sanctioned the construction of a three-mile A.R.P. tunnel round Ramsgate has brought a flood of applications for house accommodation.

The suggestion has even been made that the Council should consider the construction of a subterranean town with permanent underground dwellings, schools and hospitals. Local engineers say that this would be feasible.

The Mayor of Ramsgate (Alderman A. B. C. Kempe) told the "News Chronicle" recently: "The Council have not had the matter before them yet, but if anyone made an application for permission to construct an underground dwelling we should have to give it very serious consideration."

£250,000 SCHEME

Glasgow is contemplating the construction of an underground shelter with accommodation for 24,000 people and with first-aid and decontamination stations at an estimated cost of £250,000.

Part of the scheme would include two traffic tunnels linking up busy thoroughfares.

EMPIRE NEWS

TRADE OPTIMISM IN SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town. The official Journal of the State Department of Commerce and Industries is, quietly optimistic about trade prospects in 1939. It considers that trade in 1939, although lower than that of the peak year of 1937, and possibly slightly lower than that of last year, will maintain the more moderate 1936 level.

It emphasises that the undiminished prosperity of the gold mining industry will continue to act as a stabilising influence in the future as in the past.

The article takes the view that the downward trend of employment in secondary industry seems to have spent much of its force. It has been falling steadily since February, 1938, and last August was 2.7 per cent. below the 1937 average, but still 5.7 per cent. above the 1936 average.

Premier and Racial Affairs.—The "Cape Times" says that the letter of Gen. Hertzog, the Prime Minister rejecting the suggestion of his son, Dr. Albert Hertzog for a political alliance with the Malaites on racial lines, is a logical statement for which English-speaking South Africa will be sincerely grateful.

Shortage of Nurses.—An acute scarcity of trained nurses is at present being experienced in Cape Town. The Cape Hospital Board has already imported 40 trained nurses from Britain and Canada.

AUSTRALIA

LOANS FOR HOME BUILDING

Sydney. Investigations into building societies' schemes in England and Scotland have convinced the New South Wales Treasurer, Mr. Blair, that the facilities afforded to home-seekers in New South Wales compare favourably with the British and Scottish schemes.

He admits that the Commonwealth Loan operations have affected the market to a certain extent, but he has every expectation that satisfactory arrangements will be made for a more normal flow of money for home building.

He says that 168 building societies are established in the State and that loans sanctioned by them have reached the total of £6,400,017. The majority of the loans have been for the erection of new buildings.

INDIA

CORRUPTION PROVED IN BIHAR

Calcutta. Corruption in the Bihar public services has been proved by evidence before the committee of inquiry.

The committee states that such practices are not confined to the Ministerial and other subordinate staff, but that some members of the Provincial and even of the all-India services had descended to taking bribes.

BRITISH GUIANA

CAUSE OF LABOUR DISPUTES

Georgetown. The Royal Commission on labour conditions in the West Indies took evidence recently from the Churches and the Salvation Army.

Sir Walter Citrine asked "whether it was true, as suggested, that labour disputes in the Colony were caused by Communist propaganda rather than by working conditions."

Nine witnesses strongly denied the suggestion. The Church delegates roundly condemned the system of unpaid volunteer work in urban centres, which they described as "fairly general."

CANADA

VISIT OF BRITISH TIMBER TRADE

VANCOUVER. Mr. W. J. Aestelme, British Columbia Minister of Trade and Industry, announces that members of the British timber trades delegation which came to Canada last summer were so impressed by their visit that they intended to repeat the trip next year.

A delegation of 40 British and Continental timber merchants toured British Columbia last August as guests of the Provincial Government.

It was indicated that next year the delegation will be much larger, and will include representatives of the building industry and architects. British Columbia has sent most of its timber exports during the past few years to the United Kingdom. Considerable importance is therefore attached to the proposed tour.

Advice At 103

Lorain, O. If you want to live to be 100, "take it easy, watch yourself, and don't burn the candle at both ends," Jacob Nable, of Cleveland, should know, having been born 103 years ago.

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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Gavoy's fellow
- 2—Thinly diffused
- 3—Evening party
- 4—Injury
- 5—In this circumstance
- 6—The overwork (pl.)
- 7—Hundred cells
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OFFICE BOY WHO MADE A FORTUNE

A MAN who started work as an office-boy, and because he hated the drudgery of copying letters, revolutionised office work with an invention which brought him a fortune, has died at Nice, aged 85.

He was Hungarian-born David Gestetner, inventor of the famous duplicating machine which bears his name.

Gestetner's first invention, patented in 1880, was a cyclostyle pen in the next year he began to make his duplicating-machines in small premises in Cross Street, E.C.

To-day the Gestetner Company has an authorised capital of a million pounds, hundreds of branches and depots all over the world, employs about 5,000 men and women, and has a large factory at Tottenham.

An early discovery by Gestetner went a long way to perfect his invention. The efficiency of a duplicator depends upon the use of a good stencil paper, which Gestetner found difficult to procure.

He found that it was because papers were short-fibred that they made bad stencil papers and discovered a long-fibred one now known as Japanese stencil paper.

Mr. Gestetner started in a very small way in 1881, but as early as 1900 he had taken the works at Tottenham where Gestetners are made. "He never retired and worked until last Christmas, when he went to Nice."

Ship That Can Move Sideways

SOUTHAMPTON. THE ship that can move sideways—the new "Red Funnel" 1,300 h.p. motor-ship Vecta, recently made trial runs in the Solent. Propellers of the Voith-Schneider type enable her not only to

turn practically within her own length, but also to dispense with a rudder. She steers as readily at low speeds as at a normal rate, ahead or astern.

She will carry passengers and motor-cars daily between Southampton and the Isle of Wight. Over the measured mile to-day she averaged 15.6 knots.

STEERED LIKE A CAR

The ship has been built by John I. Thornycroft and Co., Ltd., at their Woolston shipyard, Southampton, and is the first of a new class of motor-ship, the English Electric Co., Ltd., with two sets of six-cylinder Diesels.

The propellers consist of two groups of six vertical blades in the stern. Each blade revolves around a drum housed within the hull. During motion the pitch and angle of these blades can be altered at will while maintaining a constant engine speed.

All movements, including steering, are controlled by a wheel on the bridge, resembling that of a motor-car. Four complete revolutions are required to put the helm, or rather the propellers, from hard over to hard over.

Egg 8 1/2 Inches Long

SUFFIELD, Conn. It may have been a matter of pride with Karl C. Kulie's hen, but the day after a Groton hen laid an egg measuring 8 1/2 inches in circumference and 6 1/4 inches long, the local hen produced one 8 1/4 by 7 inches.

Mr. Norman Cannot Abide Dirty £1 Notes

MR. MONTAGU NORMAN, head of the Bank of England — "the place where they keep all the gold" (old song) — broadcast recently about banknotes.

He said that one of the duties of the Bank, as agents for the Government, was "to keep clean and tidy" circulation of about 500,000,000 notes.

And he added, "I cannot abide a dirty note myself."

The B.B.C. made Mr. Norman late for an appointment for the first time in his life that night.

Millions at home, in the Empire and the United States listened in because it was the first broadcast of the world's No. 1 banker. But he kept them waiting five minutes because a corn merchant and his friend (the previous item) exceeded their time.

Normally it costs a lot of money to hear Mr. Norman speak. His only public utterances are when he presides at the half-yearly court of the Bank of England. His

speeches then seldom exceed one hundred words. To hear them it is necessary to be a shareholder in the Bank of England, shares cost £25 each.

Mr. Norman's broadcast was rather like an indulgent uncle telling a bedtime story. He is a fine speaker, with a confident, easy style, a resonant, almost theatrical voice.

His English is so meticulous that he leaves you wondering: "Is Mr. Norman a foreigner?"

AUSTRALIA HUNTS OIL

Canberra, Australia. Oil prospecting conducted with new rotary drilling plants, just imported from the United States, is under way in West Australia. The Federal government has appropriated \$67,000 for the quest.

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NEW GLADIOLI CORNS:—Just arrived from Holland, many named varieties available in red, white, blue and dark blue. The Clover Flower Shop Gloucester Arcade.

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MILITARY TRAINING BILL IN COMMONS

(Continued from Page 1.)

bers of the Dominions' military forces.

The only exemptions in the bill are members of the regular forces, or those who have served six months with the forces since 17 years ago, or those serving in any reserves of the auxiliary forces, or are under training as cadets in military colleges.

The total number affected are about 200,000. It is likely they will be called in quarterly batches of 50,000 each.

Penalties For Employers

The Bill also requires employers to reinstate persons called for service, and imposes penalties for non-compliance, with compensation for aggrieved persons.

It also enables rules to be framed to prevent prior discharge of persons who would shortly become eligible for service.

Power has been taken to abbreviate the present procedure for taking possession of land and buildings required for military purposes.

People called up are liable to be enlisted as militiamen to undergo a continuous six months' training, and subsequently to serve three and a half years in one of the auxiliary forces or the supplementary reserves. Men between 20 and 21 failing to register are liable to a fine of £5.—*Reuter.*

Labour Opposition

LONDON, May 1.—The National Council of Labour have appointed a sub-committee to draw up recommendations and a reasoned statement

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

POSITION VACANT

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER required by THE SINGAPORE HARBOUR BOARD. Salary Dollars One thousand two hundred (\$1,200) a month for the first year, Dollars One thousand three hundred (\$1,300) a month for the second year, and Dollars One thousand four hundred (\$1,400) a month for the third year. The exchange value of the Dollar is at present fixed by the Government at 2s 4d. Free first class passage for the Officer appointed and if married for wife and children up to six years of age. Agreement for three years on the Board's usual terms, terminable at any time within that period at six months' notice on either side. The Board has a Provident Fund to which the officer must subscribe. Free unfurnished house will be provided. The Board carry on, under the Ports Ordinance, an extensive business as Wharfers and Warehousemen, the net registered tonnage of ships berthed at the Board's wharves for the year ended 30th June, 1938 was 9,766,410 tons and the grand total tonnage of General Cargo, Coal and Fuel Oil inwards and outwards for the same period was 3,384,003 tons. In addition the Board operates five Graving Docks, ranging from 396 feet to 896 feet in length, together with a ship repairing business. The workshops attached to the Graving Docks are capable of executing the heaviest ship repairs. Candidates should be between 32 and 40 years of age, have first rate technical experience, have handled a large staff and labour force, and have had considerable executive experience, and should possess pronounced business and organising abilities. Applications are to be addressed to the Chairman, The Singapore Harbour Board,

showing the Labour Party's opposition to conscription at present. These will be submitted on May 4 to a joint meeting of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress, the National Executive of the Labour Party, and the Executive of the Parliamentary Labour Party.—*Reuter.*

Irish Conscripts

LONDON, May 1.—It is officially announced that Lord Craigavon, the Premier of Northern Ireland, is travelling to London to-night at the invitation of Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Samuel Hoare to discuss certain aspects of the Military Training Bill, insofar as Northern Ireland is concerned.—*Reuter.*

NOTICE.

R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.) Club. An Extraordinary General Meeting has been called by the committee on Tuesday, 2nd May, at 8 p.m. Will all members please attend.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that Dividend Warrants for all classes of shares of this Bank are now ready. Shareholders are requested to apply for them at the Head Office No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Central, or through any of the Branch Offices of the Bank, or Bank of Canton, San Francisco.

By order of the Board of Directors
M. Y. TANG,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 22, 1939.

CONSULATE GENERAL OF PANAMA.

NOTICE

All citizens of the Republic of Panama in China whose passports have expired, are requested to present themselves to the Consulate General for Panama in Hong Kong, in order to have a new passport. Panamanian passports are good only for two years and must be renewed two years after the date of issue. Without passport the Consulate will not recognize the nationality.

THE CONSUL GENERAL FOR PANAMA.
Hongkong, April 25th, 1939.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Agents.
Hongkong, 27th April, 1939.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 25th April, 1939.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, May 1.			
New York Cotton			
May	Opening	Closing	
July	8.30/35	8.45/45	
Oct.	8.10/10	8.24/24	
Dec.	7.63/63	7.70/70	
Jan.	7.50/52	7.52/53	
Mar.	7.51/51	7.47/47	
Spot	7.50/50	7.47/48	
		8.24 N	
New York Rubber			
May	15.71/71	15.69/70	
July	15.75/75a	15.80/82a	
Sept.	15.80/80	15.83b/85a	
Dec.	15.85/85	15.80/80	
Mar.		15.88 N	
To-day's Sales:—1200 tons.			
Chicago Wheat			
May	73 1/4/73 1/2	73 1/4/74 1/2	
July	71 3/4/72	73 1/2/72 3/4	
Sept.		73 1/4/73	
Saturday's Sales:—unreceived.			
Chicago Corn			
May	47 1/4/47 1/2	48 1/4/48 1/2	
July	48 1/4/48 1/2	50 1/4/50 1/2	
Sept.	50 1/4/50 1/2	51 1/4/51 1/2	
Winnipeg Wheat			
May	63 1/4/63 1/2	63 1/4/63 1/2	
July	64 1/4/64 1/2	64 1/4/64 1/2	
Oct.		65 1/4/65 1/2	

What U.S. Observers Are Saying

ALL the newspapers and magazines published in the United States, observers are said to place most reliance on the reports in "Ken", a weekly magazine founded last year, and the "Greenwich Times", a daily newspaper with a small circulation published in Greenwich, Connecticut, by Wythe Williams, one of America's most brilliant international commentators.

Both these papers accurately forecast the dates of the rendition of Sudetenland, the invasion of Czechoslovakia and the invasion of Albania. Their reports were denied in official diplomatic circles, including England, as "sensational and inaccurate."

The "Telegraph" publishes below, without comment, their latest reports. The remarkable story in the "Greenwich Times" was carried by "United Press" this morning.

In the "Greenwich Times" yesterday Wythe Williams states that he has learned from his "customary secret source" that the German General Staff has completed plans for a surprise landing of troops in England on the south coast shores of England and in Wales.

"My informant states that the Fuehrer is convinced that if a landing on the British coast was successful he would be able to conquer and subjugate that nation after a campaign of not more than four months' duration," Mr. Williams asserts.

The magazine "Ken" publishes the following report: "The same sources who picked mid-March as a crisis period now state that mid-May, in their belief, will be a moment when a series of 'short, sharp, yet elastic, pushes' by the axis is liable to reach the point where the 'elasticity' may fail, all efforts of the friends of the axis in London and Paris may break down under the public demand for resistance, and therefore result either in a hurried and perhaps catastrophic retreat of the axis or in a world clash. 'Since all dates on the axis timetable depend on the speed of the development of the whole series of plots being run' concurrently from

CHILD'S TELL-TALE TONGUE

Your child's tongue will tell you plainly when the tiny bowels need the help of a laxative. A coated tongue means a sour stomach and constipation. But you have to be most careful what medicine you give. Strong purgatives weaken and leave the bowels more bound than ever, and nothing stops a child's growth like constipation.

Doctors and nurses everywhere advise California Syrup of Figs because it is a pure fruit laxative, therefore safe, and being a liquid you can measure the dose to a nicety to suit your child's system. Kiddies love its pleasant taste and thrive all the better for it.

Get bottles to-day. Obtainable from all chemists, druggists and leading stores. Be sure you get "California Syrup of Figs" brand.

Death Of British Doctor In S'hai

London, May 1. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler described the death of Dr. Lillie of Shanghai, and said that the facts were obscure, and the question as to whether action by His Majesty's Government was appropriate must await a full investigation, and statements by Mrs. Lillie and the police sergeant, who are understood to be recovering.—*Reuter.*

Girls To Tour Zululand

DURBAN, South Africa. Miss Doris McLaren, of Vancouver, and her cousin Molly McLaren, of Salisbury, Rhodesia, have arrived in Durban on their way to Zululand to see some wild animals. The two girls made the trip alone from Rhodesia in a battered car which they bought from an elephant hunter, in Salisbury for \$100.

Gibraltar to Rome to Syria to Baghdad to Stockholm and to Amsterdam, the date of May 15, now given by the best informed and coolest of European sources, has to be taken as approximate and simply the result of expert direct information combined with expert summing up of all factors.

"This date is of interest because it is picked by sources which have been right to within a week on the September and the March crises, and because it is quite certain that this date was actually mentioned, as the moment when the axis would have to risk things to the point of maximum danger, in Goering's San Remo conversations."

POST OFFICE.

MAIL FOR CANTON

Registered and Ordinary mail and Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so subscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Hector	May 2
Shanghai and Swatow	Hunan	May 2
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 20th April	Imperial Airways Plane	May 2
Saloon	Laos	May 2
Shanghai	Szechuen	May 2
Shanghai and Amoy	Szechuen	May 2
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 30th March)	Tatuta Maru	May 2
Haliphong	Tun	May 2
Straits	Van Heutz	May 2
Japan	Nellor	May 2
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	May 3
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 29th April	Imperial Airways Plane	May 4
Japan	Santhia	May 4
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 14th April)	Conte Rosso	May 5
Shanghai	Emp. of Japan	May 5
Straits	Glenapp	May 5
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th April	Huruna Maru	May 5
Straits	Pan American Airways Plane	May 5
Australia and Manila	Pyrrhus	May 5
Java	Tando	May 5
Shanghai	Tjalslak	May 5
Tientsin and Swatow	Gneisenau	May 5
Japan and Shanghai	Hupei	May 5
Calcutta and Straits	Suwa Maru	May 5
Haliphong	Yuenang	May 5
Straits	Canton	May 5
Japan	Haruna Maru	May 5
Japan	Araba Maru	May 5
Japan	Tango Maru	May 5
Java and Manila	Tjalslak	May 5

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Tuesday		
Swatow	Kaying	Tues, May 2, 12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Tues, May 2, Noon
Haliphong	Van Heutz	Tues, May 2, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow and Foochow	Hector	Tues, May 2, 2.00 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 8th June	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	May 2, 5 p.m.
Parcels only for Japan	Kumsang	Tues, May 2, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Marechal Joffe	Tues, May 2, 7.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 25th May—and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Tatuta Maru	Tues, May 2, 8.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg. May 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 3, 8.30 a.m.

Wednesday		
Swatow	Kwelyang	Wed, May 3, 12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Klungchow	Wed, May 3, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Wingsang	Wed, May 3, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed, May 3, 3.30 p.m.

Thursday		
Swatow	Pronto	Thurs, May 4, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion and Madagascar	Tegelberg	Thurs, May 4, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 25th May	Pres. Cleveland	Thurs, May 4, 4 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Reg. May 4, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	May 4, 5.30 p.m.

Friday		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 11th May	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs, May 4, 4 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Reg. May 4, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	May 4, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 12th May	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs, May 4, 4 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Reg. May 4, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	May 4, 5.30 p.m.

Saturday		
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 22nd May	Nellor	Thurs, May 4, 4 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg. May 4, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	May 4, 5.30 a.m.

Sunday		
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Fri, May 5, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Yatshing	Fri, May 5, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hunan	Fri, May 5, 12.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri, May 5, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 12th May	Imperial Airways Plane	Fri, May 5, 4 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Reg. May 5, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	May 5, 5.30 p.m.

Monday		
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 12th May	Pan American Airways Plane	Fri, May 5, 4 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Reg. May 5, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	May 5, 5.30 p.m.

Tuesday		
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels Santhia and Papers for Calcutta)	Santhia	Fri, May 5, 4 p.m.
	Parcels	May 5, 5 p.m.
	Papers	May 6, 8.30 a.m.

Wednesday		
Madang, Salamaun, Tulagi and Rabaul	Friderun	Sat, May 6, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 18th May	K.L.M. Airways Plane	Sat, May 6, 1.30 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg. May 6, 1.30 p.m.
	Ord.	May 6, 2.30 p.m.

Thursday		
Saloon, Straits, Ceylon India, East Suwa Maru and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 6th June	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat, May 6, 1.45 p.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Gneisenau	Sat, May 6, 4.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Huruna Maru	Sat, May 6, 5 p.m.

Friday		
Fort Bayard and Pakhoi	Kwangtung	Sun, May 7, 9 a.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Sulyang	Sun, May 7, 9 a.m.
Haliphong	Taisang	Sun, May 7, 9 a.m.

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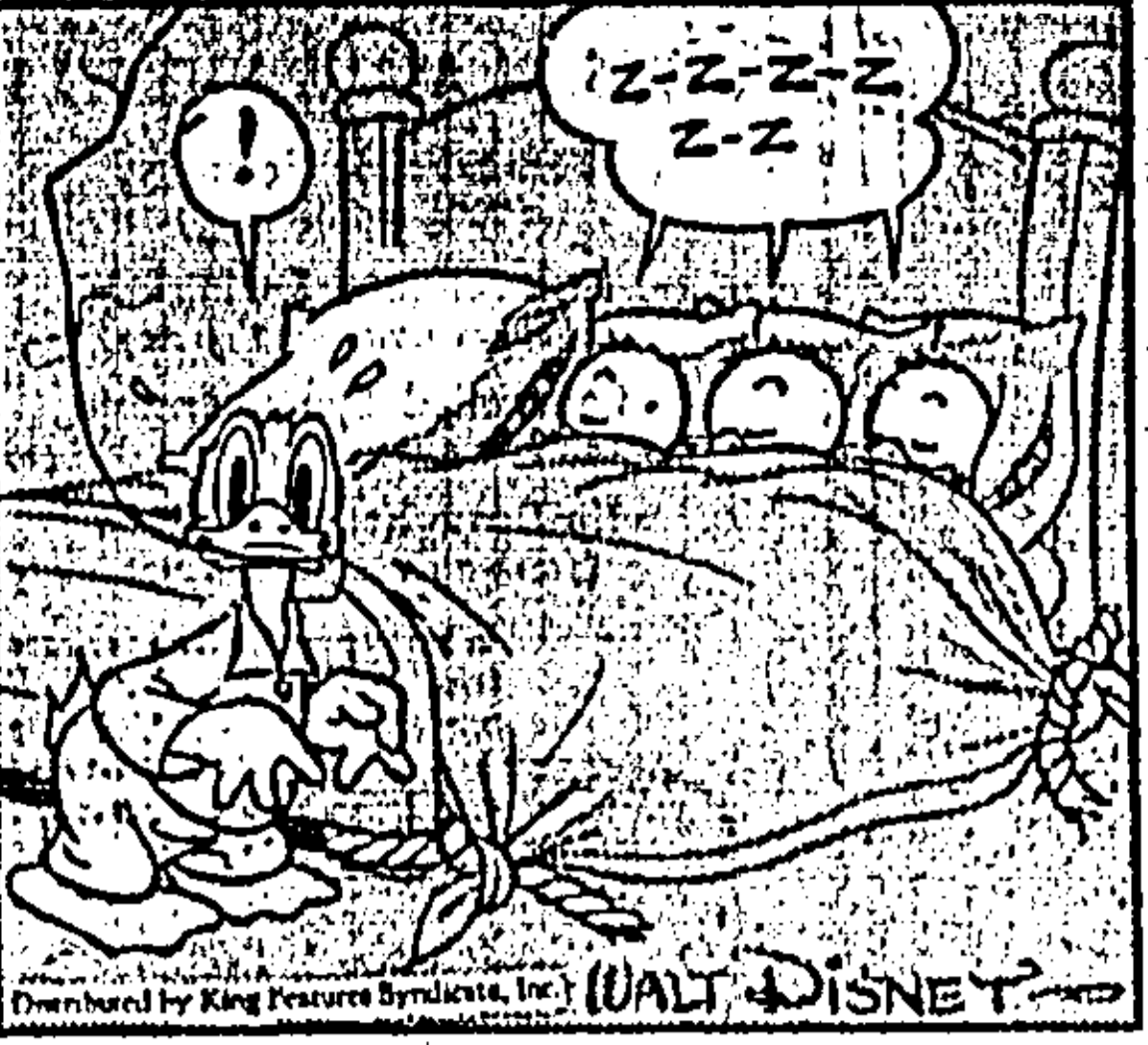
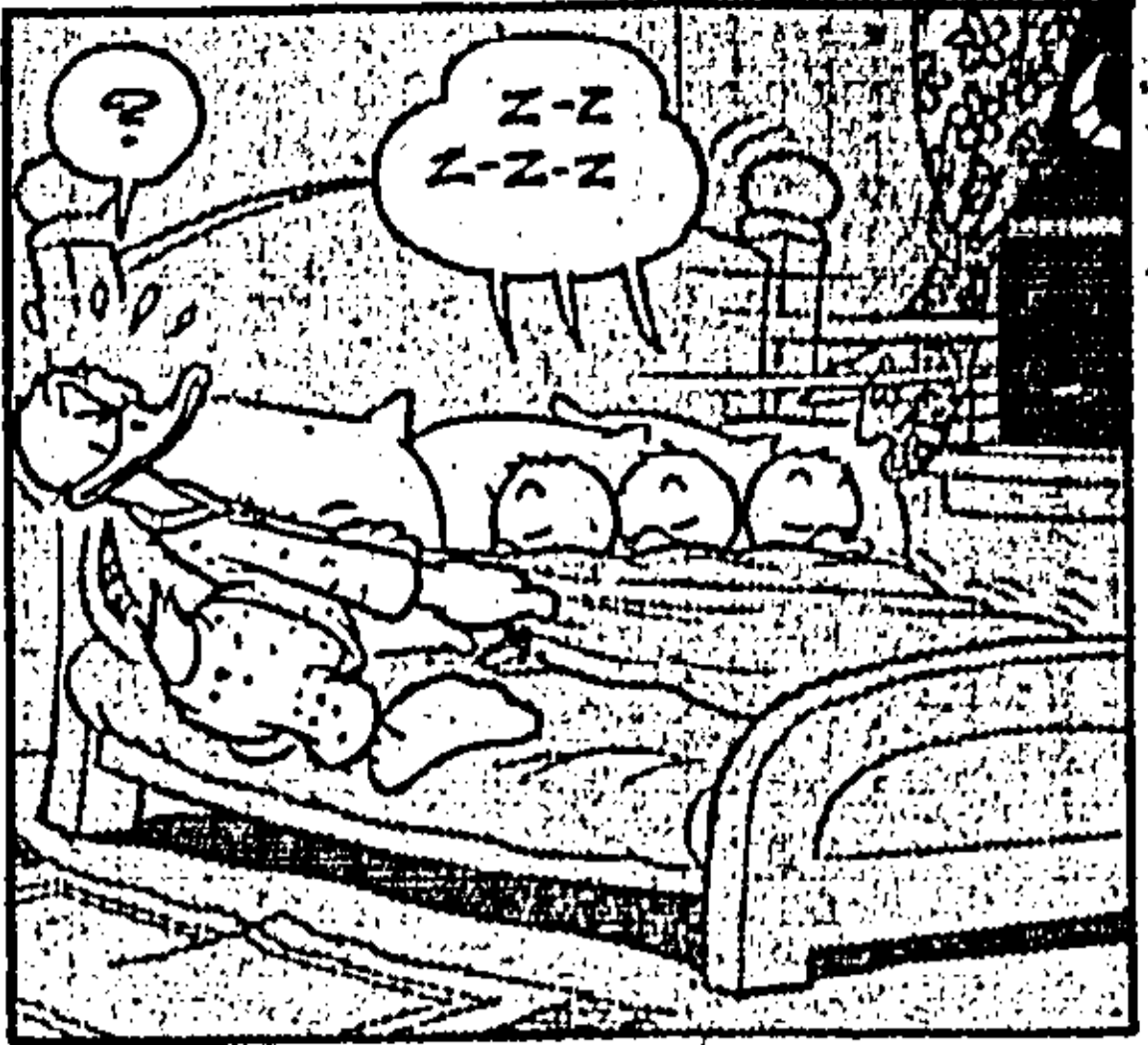
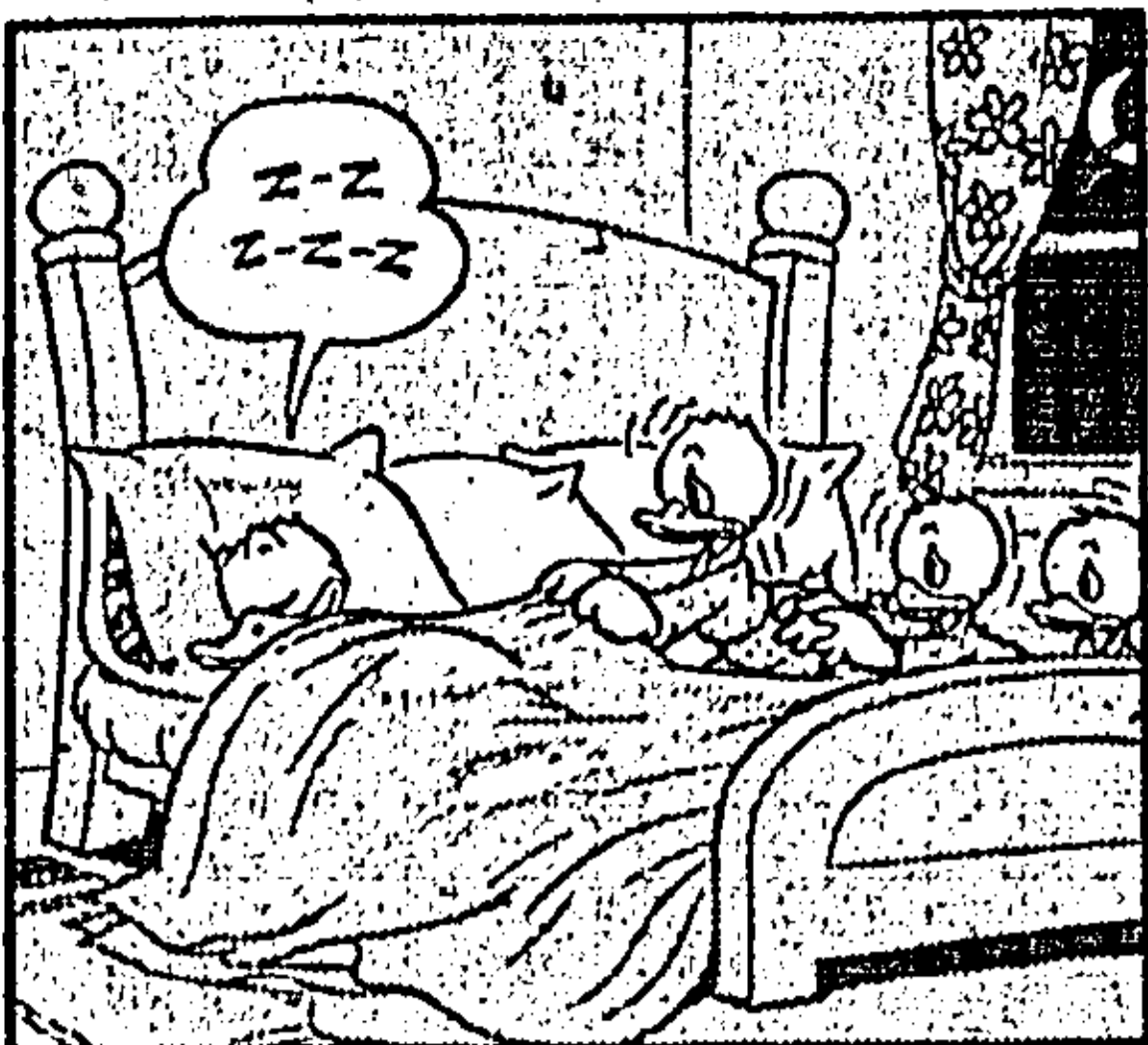
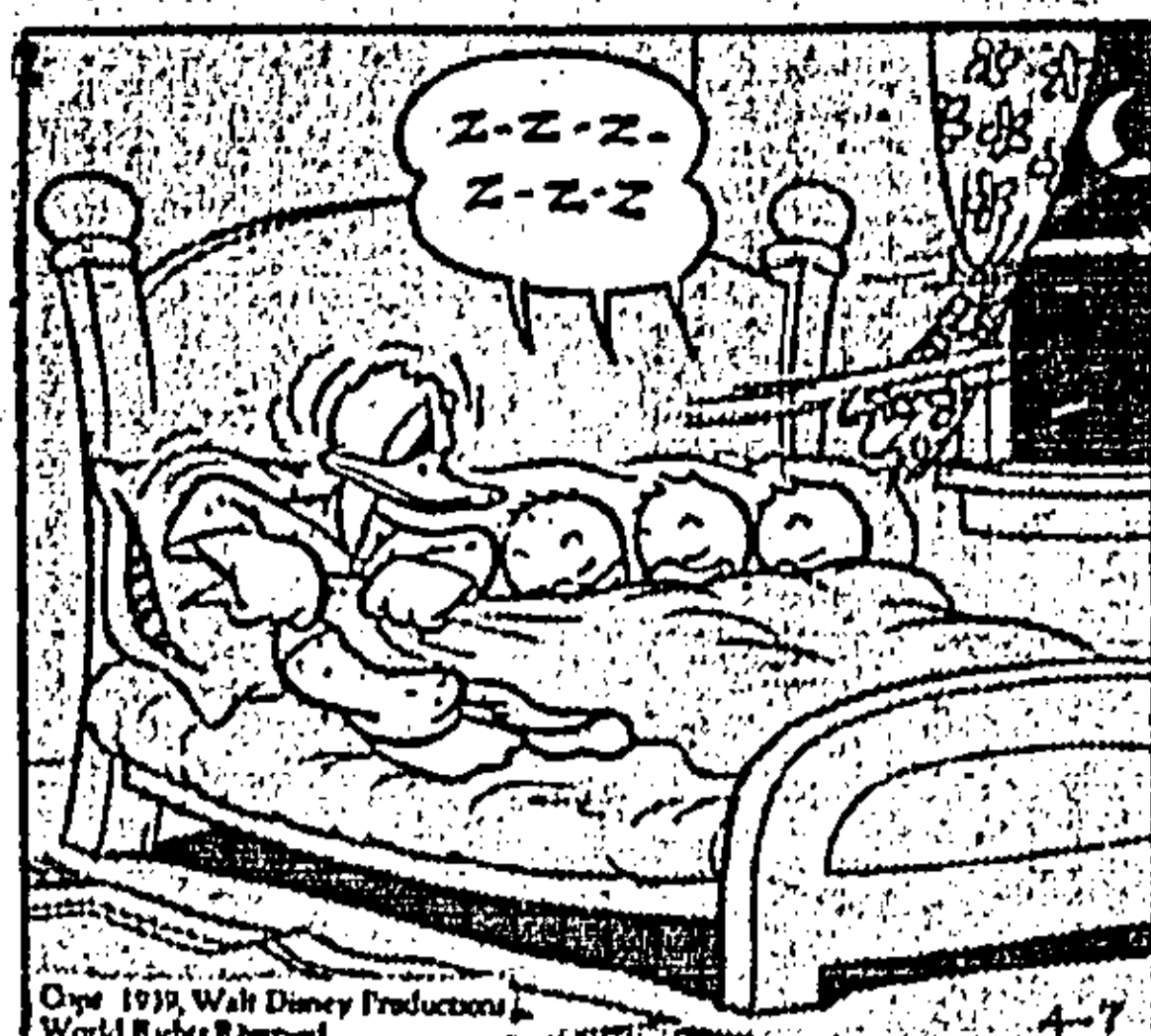


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INDIANS FALL OUT

Assault During Chinese New Year Fair

The case for the defence concluded before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when hearing of an assault charge against Keesar Singh, 40, watchman, who is accused of inflicting grievous bodily harm on another watchman, Isher Singh, at the junction of Gloucester and Lunard Roads, Wanchai, on February 18, was continued.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the complainant, while Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios was for the defence.

It was alleged by the complainant that the defendant struck him several blows with a stick while he was selling condiments at the Chinese New Year Bazaar. He was being held at the time. While he was on the ground, another Indian, Bukshi Singh, kicked his stick over and ran away with his money.

Defendant denied the allegations and claimed that it was he who was struck on the head by the complainant after an argument. He admitted, however, that he had struck the complainant as the latter was trying to run away.

Yesterday, Magistrate, a Police guard, said he saw the fight between the defendant and complainant, who had the assistance of Kartar Singh. The complainant first hit the defendant on the forehead with a stick, and then Kartar Singh came from behind and struck him also. Witness picked the defendant up, and found him bleeding from the forehead.

Cross-examined by Mr. Silva, witness denied a suggestion that he was not present at the fight. He declared that what he had said was the truth. He denied he was more friendly with the defendant than with the complainant.

Mr. Silva: If you were present, how could you miss seeing the defendant hitting the complainant on the back of the neck with his stick?

Witness: I did that.

If you are so friendly with both parties, as you claim, why must I drag that story out of you? I was not asked about it.

Mr. Remedios remarked that, in a rough statement made by him, the witness had said he had seen Keesar Singh strike Isher Singh.

Gurdit Singh, another Police guard, said he met the defendant, who was being supported by Magistrate Singh, on the evening of February 18. Defendant was bleeding from his forehead, and witness, who lived with him in Electric Street, Wanchai, took him home.

Two other Indians, Gulzara Singh, and Bachan Singh, both testified that Bukshi Singh, who was alleged to have run away with the complainant's money, had not left his home, which was also theirs, during the time the incident was alleged to have occurred.

Questioned by the Magistrate, Bachan Singh agreed that the name of Bukshi Singh was a common one, but he only knew one Bukshi Singh.

His Worship, at the conclusion of the case for the defence, remarked that he would like to have some independent witnesses from the other stalls near the one Isher Singh kept at the fair.

Mr. Silva also intimated that he was going to recall Dr. P. F. S. Court, to say that the injuries to complainant had been inflicted by more than one blow.

The hearing was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on May 10.

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Gas Masks

Hongkong's Newest Industry

On the shore of the Kowloon Bay, about three hundred yards behind the Royal Air Force headquarters at Kai Tak, stand the imposing-looking stone buildings of Hongkong's newest industry—the manufacture of gas masks.

This is one of the seventy factories which have moved to this Colony from places in China since the outbreak of hostilities. It is the Safety Industrial Company, Ltd., of Shanghai, capitalised at over \$1,000,000, and hoping in the near future to be turning out a thousand gas masks a day. It will then have on its payroll considerably over 500 workers.

The Safety Industrial Co. represents by far the biggest individual enterprise that has moved to this Colony from China as a result of the war. Whether it will remain here permanently has not, apparently, been finally decided by the Board; but there is no reason to suppose that it will not. A glance at the solid stone and brick structures at Ngau Shi Wan is sufficient to convince that the \$300,000 spent on them would hardly have been wasted on a temporary venture. Another \$40,000 building is now being erected.

Currency Handicap
There are, however, it seems, severe handicaps under which the Company is forced to operate as a result of the transfer to Hongkong. The chief one is the question of currency. Under the Chinese Government contract, the Chinese national currency, whereas wages must be paid in Hongkong currency; but the Company has hopes of overcoming this difficulty.

At the present time the Safety Industrial Co. is producing masks at a rate of 500 a day, but, unfortunately, these are not available to the Hongkong public. They are not for sale. For months to come the entire output of the company will go to fulfil the needs of China's fighting forces.

In order to increase the output from 500 to 1,000 the Company recently decided to change the type of mask manufactured. The manufacture of the new type is now in an experimental stage. The main difference is that whereas the old type was made of aluminium with a metal valve for the out-let the new type is made of rubber with valve of the same material. The cost has thus been reduced from \$15 to \$7 per mask.

Besides the Safety Industrial Co. there are four other factories in Hongkong in the gas mask business; but they are all much smaller concerns mostly devoted to assembling masks with parts purchased from elsewhere. The Safety Industrial Co. makes its own parts from the smallest spring upwards of its own premises with raw materials.

A South China Morning Post representative who visited the factory was cordially received and conducted over the premises by Mr. K. S. Shun, the chemist specially appointed by the Chinese National Government, and his assistant, Mr. Ho.

Maze of Machinery
It is by no means easy, in the maze of machinery, the puffing of engines and the revolution of hundreds of wheels on all sides, for a layman to follow accurately the intricate business of producing what appears to be a simple thing—a gas mask.

As one enters the long row of buildings on the left is the laboratory where Mr. Shun and Mr. Ho are kept busy dabbling in such horrible things as phosgene, cyanic acid and chlorophosgene gas. An interesting exhibit in this department is the phosgene, a very costly apparatus designed for testing the absorption efficiency of the canister, or that portion of the mask through which air is inhaled. In the canister are contained the chemicals which neutralise the poison contained in the gas fumes.

Leaving the laboratory, and going upstairs, one comes to the canister department—a great room lined with all sorts and sizes of weird-looking machines. Here the canisters are made and the chemicals tested personally by Mr. Shun. Finally, there is the packing department, where the various parts are put together and tested for leakages in the mask, valves and so forth.

In another building are housed the workshops where the different parts needed are turned out under the supervision of a fully qualified mechanical engineer. The most difficult part of the work here is the turning out of the steel moulds which are hand made. It takes an expert workman, working all day, forty hours to complete a single mould. The Company, however, is soon expecting delivery of a machine from Germany costing \$30,000. A new building is also being erected to house the spinning department at the cost of a further \$40,000.

All the skilled workmen employed by this Company are from Shanghai, but a large number of women workers have been locally engaged.

Poland

DEFIANCE SHOWN TO NAZIS

London, May 1.
Progress in the negotiations conducted by the French and British Governments with various foreign Powers with a view to the formation of an anti-aggression front, and the difficulties encountered in the course of these negotiations, is discussed by several papers in their editorials this morning.

The Daily Telegraph examines the proposals submitted to the Soviet Union, as well as the general situation as it now presents itself. The paper is compelled to admit that the situation is rather obscure, and expresses regret at the obvious lack of a clear line in pursuance of the negotiations.

The paper asks to what extent England and France will be able to rely on Poland's assistance if France and England are compelled to fulfil their guarantee obligations towards Greece.

The paper also wonders what action the various guarantee Powers will take if an attack should be made on a country not covered by any guarantee, as, for instance, Denmark. The Daily Mail declares that it is obvious that the Polish Corridor could not be defended in the event of war.

Commenting on the Polish viewpoint that the vital economic interests of the status quo in the Corridor and the Free State of Danzig, the paper declares that the German-Polish problem is in fact above all an economic problem.

The paper believes that a conflict can be avoided if Poland receives a guarantee that her vital economic interests will be safeguarded. The Daily Express says that the attitude of the Soviet Union is still doubtful. Commenting on the Russian counter proposals the paper declares that it would be advisable not to put too much store by the Soviet Union's pledges. The Soviet Union, the paper declares, has not yet placed its cards on the table.

The News Chronicle refers to the difficulties encountered by France and England owing to the attitude of the Eastern European Powers, which are still reluctant to accept Soviet assistance.—Trans-Ocean.

Fears for Poland

Paris, May 1.
Several newspapers here believe that a threat to Poland may shortly arise over the Danzig question, and urge Poland and Rumania to widen the scope of their alliance.

Figaro states that all those whose independence is or might be threatened must stand together. That is the policy dictated by events.—Reuter.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 4.00 p.m. yesterday, says:

The uncertainty of the march of events in Europe continues to act as a brake on the market. Buyers will only trade on their own terms and to which, at present, holders will not agree, preferring to remain in the background hoping for the best.

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H.K. & S. Hotels \$20
H.K. Tramways \$16
China Lights (Old) \$2.20
H.K. Electric \$24 1/2
Telephones (Old) \$21 1/2
Canton Ice \$1
Entertainment \$2 1/2
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan \$13 1/2 Pm.
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Sellers
H.K. Tramways \$16.40
China Lights (Old) \$2.40
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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

May 2, 1889.
The Italian newspapers advocate the Italian occupation of Amara or otherwise the abandonment of Mesopotamia.

25 YEARS AGO

May 2, 1914.
Reuter's correspondent at Berlin states that the assessment of a milliard marks for the war levy has been completed as regards Greater Berlin, whose contribution totals 11,000,000 marks. This is regarded as indicating that the levy will considerably exceed a milliard marks.

10 YEARS AGO

May 2, 1929.
Chiang Kai-shek has ordered Chang Kai-wen and Hsia Tao-yin, together with the reorganised Kuomintang, all of whom are at present in West Hupoh, to commence operations against Yang Sen and other independent Szechuan Generals, so as to bring Szechuan completely under the dominance of the Government.

5 YEARS AGO

May 2, 1934.
The Postmaster General intends to set up a Committee to report on the developments of television and the conditions under which any public television service could be operated.

WATER PIPES BURST

Unusual Sight Witnessed In Centre of City

Water pipes along Connaught Road and Ice House Street yesterday burst at two different places, causing water to spurt straight up to almost the height of the buildings nearby.

The first incident occurred at Ice House Street, between the Kwong-ning Provincial Bank and Anderson Music Co., shortly before 5 p.m. There was a bubbling sound, accompanied by small jets of muddy water. This was followed immediately by water shooting straight up, forcing a gaping hole in the ground.

A large crowd soon gathered around the unusual sight which lasted for almost half-an-hour before workmen from the P.W.D. arrived and cut off the supply.

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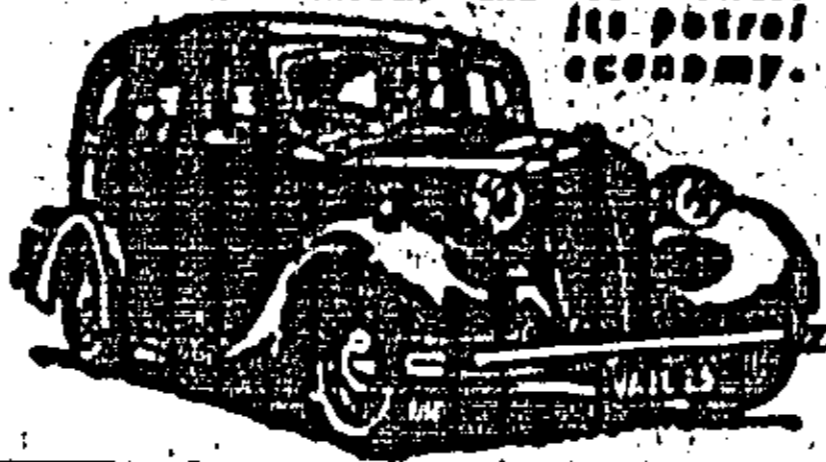
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The Harvest

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A reference to the "Telegraph" files shows the following statements: March 28.—"The war in Spain is over."—Signor Mussolini.

April 1.—"To-day the Red army is captive... the war is over."—General Franco's last communique.

Now read the following: "I desire to reaffirm that if this evacuation has not been completed at the moment of the termination of the Spanish civil war, all remaining Italian volunteers will forthwith leave Spanish territory and all Italian war material will simultaneously be withdrawn."

That also is Signor Mussolini. It is the pledge he gave Mr. Chamberlain in the Anglo-Italian Agreement.

Last week it was officially announced in Berlin that General Franco has agreed to join the anti-Comintern Pact.

Here, then, are two answers to those who throughout the Spanish war argued that Britain's policy of "non-intervention" would win Franco's gratitude in the end. That bit of wishful thinking has been blown to the winds. Franco's gratitude—and quite naturally, too—has been reserved for those who helped him by guns and bombs and aeroplanes to crush the Spanish Republic.

Italy also agreed to Non-Intervention, and broke her word on that pledge. The British Government discredited itself by maintaining a so obviously "one-sided" arrangement after it became clear that neither Italy nor Germany intended to keep their word. Non-Intervention far from ensuring strict neutrality, aided Franco to victory.

The Democracies are faced now with the fruits of their policy. As a result of Britain's and France's self-delusion and wilful obstinacy at a time when the whole of Spain might have been made a bastion against the dictators, the communications of the British Empire are thrown into the direst peril and the French Army must face possible invasion from the west as well as the east and south.

British statesmanship and sense of fair play has changed radically since the days when Wellington and Moore chased Napoleon from Spanish soil. On that occasion Britain aided the Spanish people against a dictator. During the past two and a half years Britain has reversed her policy to such an extent that, far from aiding the Spanish people against an alien invader whose aims and objects were no less inimical to our interests than were Napoleon's, she has passively aided the dictators to achieve their object.

Who can doubt now but that Mussolini and Hitler intervened in Spain, not to crush the "Reds," but to crush, if possible, the democracies?



HELP IS ON THE WAY!

He'll live to be a hundred

by RITCHIE CALDER
(REPORTING PROGRESS)

ANYONE, except a new, inexperienced father, would have recognised it as a normal, newborn infant.

"Do you think he'll live?" asked my friend, anxiously surveying his first-born.

"Why, he'll live to be a hundred," said the doctor cheerfully, as he gathered up his bag.

The trouble with young fathers is that they are so literal-minded about their offspring.

"Did he really mean that?" my friend asked me when the doctor had gone.

"Well," I said, judiciously, "your son can expect to live fourteen years longer than you could when you were born."

If I had had the chance I would have explained what that meant, but he had already dashed to the telephone to tell his relatives.

What I had been trying to tell him was that the average span of life when he was born was not three-score-years-and-ten, but 48 years. To-day, because of the health services and the advances in medical knowledge it is about 62.

And that is still only half of the life-span which the biologist from his study of animals would ascribe to man. Because in animals we find that the period which they take to reach physical maturity—when all their bones are set and their teeth complete—is a fifth of their normal life.

IN human beings the wisdom-teeth may be said to complete the body-structure. Those appear at 23 or 24 years of age. Five times that gives 120.

Surgeon-General Thomas Farran, of the United States Public Health Service, has been telling a Committee of Congress how we could add another ten years to the life-span, how we could give the Psalmist's "three-score years and

ten" to the average man and woman.

At the moment only one in forty people in Britain live longer than that.

That additional ten years he has pointed out would be the dividend which medical science could declare if only the knowledge which is now available for the treatment or prevention of tuberculosis, pneumonia, cancer, and other diseases could be fully applied.

REMEMBER, we are living in the Golden Age of Medical Knowledge. Greater advances have been made in the last 25 years in the study of human weaknesses and diseases than at any period in history.

Of a hundred years ago the average life-span of the town labourers was less than 20 years. That is to say, the high infantile death-rate, the deaths through tuberculosis and the other diseases which struck down the labouring classes before they reached adult life, reduced their chances of surviving to a third of what they would be to-day.

Nowadays, we are saving more and more children by proper care both of mothers and infants. But it still is not good enough. Indeed, another generation will consider it disgraceful. The infant death-rate in New Zealand is less than half what it is here.

It is true that the infant death-rate has been halved in less than

40 years, but what right has the Chief Medical Officer of Health to talk about the rate "approaching the irreducible minimum" when other countries are doing so much better?

Especially when well-to-do suburbs of London can show an infant death-rate of 22 per thousand births compared with 114 in, for instance, poverty-stricken Jarro-won-Tyne.

Through poverty and the diseases to which it gives rise, more than half-a-million men, women, and children in the North and in Wales died prematurely in the last ten years. Year after year in those districts we are sacrificing 50,000 human beings who, but for poverty, might have lived a full life span.

That is the grim side of the reckoning.

ON the credit side, we have the great strides which have been made in preventing or treating human diseases—the rapid decrease in the death-rate from tuberculosis and infectious diseases, the vast improvements in hospital methods and, prophetic of even greater advances, the growing knowledge of how the human body works. Science is finding the keys to Nature's secrets. We are learning how the glands, which promote growth and control the processes of living, work.

From these we can learn how

men and women grow old. In animals, scientists have speeded up the life-process. In human beings it may be possible to slow it down, prolong the life-span. We may be able to adjust the balances as a watchmaker adjusts a clock.

For instance, it is now known that in the pituitary, a gland no bigger than a pea situated at the base of the brain, there is a chemical-producer which acts as a counter-balance to the thyroid glands. "The Islets of Langerhans" in the pancreas. The "Islets" produce the insulin which controls the amount of sugar in the blood.

NOW if that sugar is excessive, it causes diabetes. But if, on the other hand, there is an excess of insulin, it is equally fatal. And the job of part of the pituitary is to prevent that.

This method of check and counter-check between the various glands seems to govern the workings of the body and the methods by which men and women reach maturity and then gradually decline into old age.

Maybe we will be able to counter-act those counter-checks and postpone the decline.

In the last few years we have been given drugs which doctors describe as "miraculous."

"Frontal" the red aniline dye converted into a powerful drug by German chemists, makes it possible to wipe out deaths from child-bed fever.

Its offspring "M and B 693," produced by a British firm through study of "Frontal," has had phenomenal results in the prevention of deaths from pneumonia, meningitis and other germ diseases.

Books on medicine are out of date before they are a year old, so rapid is the advance. Every week brings something new.

Maybe my friend is the father of a centenarian.

800,000 More Shelters

Orders for further 800,000 domestic steel air-raid shelters at Home have been placed. Plans have been made for intensive production.

The first delivery of 400,000 shelters to householders will soon be completed.

Sir John Anderson announced in the House of Commons recently the names of the 12 A.R.P. Commissioners who will control regions in England, Scotland and Wales. Twelve deputies have also been appointed, and it is expected that these names will be announced at the same time.

The report of experts appointed by Sir John Anderson to investigate the Finbury deep shelter scheme may be made public before Easter.

BASEMENTS

Experiments in the strutting of basements have been concluded and a report in this form of protection may also be made soon.

Wholesale provision firms have been asked by the Food Defence Plans Department to form groups to ensure regular supplies of food in war-time. If one firm were put out of action its business would be continued by other members of the group under Government supervision.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"Yesterday, I lost control of the car and drove past three bargain sales before I could stop it."

Germans Not To Marry Foreigners

Berlin. A law is to be issued shortly by the Reich Government forbidding marriage between Germans and foreigners.

It will apply to both sexes. Present marriages are not affected by it.

It is probable that a "zero hour" for lovers who are already engaged and contemplate matrimony will be annexed to the law, so that Berlin may expect a rush to the altars and register offices this spring.

"GERMANIC PURITY"

German girls consider it a great privilege to be able to marry a man of foreign nationality, as by obtaining the passport of another State they can escape the wearisome responsibilities now heaped upon them.

This new measure, which will ensure "Germanic purity" in the future is considered in Berlin political circles as a symptom of the radical policy which has hitherto marked this year.

It is not yet known whether the law will forbid marriage with German-speaking nationals of other States—German-Americans, Germans in Poland and people of Czech, Hungarian and Swiss blood.

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Australia Seeks Pacific Friends

Sydney, May 1. Mr. R. D. Menzies, new Prime Minister of Australia, said that the first aim of his Government would be to cement friendly relations with its neighbours in the Pacific, especially the United States.

The Premier added that British policy since the Munich agreement has been advantageous to the British Empire.

Colonel White, former Minister of Commerce, said that Australia should refuse to trade with Germany if she continues unfair and bullying methods.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Germany

HITLER'S MAY DAY SPEECHES

Encirclement Is Denounced

Berlin, May 1. Hitler addressed two May Day audiences this morning. To 132,000 boys and girls of the Hitler Youth Movement, gathered in the Olympic Stadium, he said, "I expect you to become hard and upright Germans, who know that everything must be fought for, and if necessary, also defended."

Hitler told a vast demonstration of workers at the Lustgarten, "Our revolution is different from former revolutions. Who can doubt that we are taking part in the greatest revolution of all times."

"We have not put down one class to elevate another in its place. We have put down all classes in order to set people in their place,"—*Reuter.*

Tremendous Changes

Berlin, May 1. Hitler's speech was broadcast to all Germany.

He said, "Six years have passed since May Day 1933, when I rode by side with the late President Hindenburg I greeted you in the Lustgarten. Since then history has undergone a tremendous change. Weak Germany has become the Greater Reich."

"Unarmed Germany has become one of the heaviest armed nations of the world. To-day we are safe through our strength, as well as the strength of our friends. This is all the result of mere chance but of our work. Everybody must recognise that the disunited German Reich has gone forever."—*United Press.*

Denounces Encirclement

Berlin, May 1. Stressing that Germany had nothing to expect from foreign countries, Herr Hitler proceeded to denounce advocates of the policy of encirclement by "the same international clique which had already carried on its mischievous activities since 1918."

Hitler included in the clique those politicians and journalists who emigrated from Germany in 1933 and who knew no other aim than to bring about the fall of the German Government.

"They are inciting against Germany," he said, "with all means at their disposal, and in self-defence I am re-arming Germany with all means at my disposal."

He went on to say that it was incomprehensible that he could not rely on declarations of persons who were themselves in the service of such warmongers. A declaration by the League of Nations might be attractive at first sight, but the fortifications of Germany's western frontier seemed to him more trustworthy as a guarantee of freedom, and was the labour of the German nation.

Herr Hitler concluded by saying that the Nazi Reich admitted the freedom of the individual as long as that freedom was compatible with the interests of the community, but in case of conflict between them, the rights of the community necessarily took precedence over those of individuals.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Lover of Peace

Berlin, May 1. "That I love peace is perhaps best shown by my work," said Herr Hitler. "That's the difference between me and these war mongers. What do I achieve, and what do they achieve? Things of great worth are created here, huge industries spring up, magnificent documents of our culture have been placed under construction, including the renovation of the city of Berlin."—*United Press.*

AUSTRALIAN GOLD BOOM

Sydney, Australia. With gold commanding a higher market price than ever before, thanks to the United States' arbitrary valuation of it, Australia is enjoying a real gold boom. In New South Wales alone \$3,244,000 worth at present rates was extracted the past year. The yield of 11,650 ounces was the highest since 1916. Two newly opened mines are now averaging 1,000 ounces weekly.

STRAW BALLOT INDICATES ENGLAND IS OPPOSED TO CONSCRIPTION

LONDON, May 1.

A SPECIAL Cabinet meeting put the finishing touches to the conscription legislation, which will be published to-night and debated in the House of Commons on Thursday, it is expected, enabling conscription to get under way within about a fortnight.

Labour members meanwhile are preparing to launch a vigorous anti-conscription campaign.

However the rank and file of the Opposition is reported to continue crumbling.

A survey by the *New Chronicle*, carried out by the British Institute for Public Opinion, however, resulted in 52 per cent. favouring retention of the voluntary system of recruiting, 39 per cent. for compulsory service, and the remainder having no opinion.

It is claimed that this represents a "representative cross section of opinion in all parts of the United Kingdom."

Foreign Office and Admiralty experts are working out the reply that Britain will make to the German note of denunciation of the Anglo-German Naval Pact.

The British attitude in response to Hitler's offer of a new understanding is understood to incline to the view that it was the spirit rather than the letter that counted.

It is recalled that the agreement did not provide for conscription, denunciation, but stipulated that any grievances should be freely discussed by both sides.—*United Press.*

Reuter Bulletin adds there was a full attendance of Ministers at the special Cabinet meeting.

Mr. C. R. Attlee and Mr. Arthur Greenwood called on Mr. Neville Chamberlain for 25 minutes before the meeting, which was also preceded by a meeting of the Committee of Imperial Defence.

Compromise Expected

London, May 1.

Reuter learns that Northern Ireland will be included in the terms of the Military Training Bill, which will be introduced into the House of Commons this afternoon.

The conscription provision, however, will not apply until an emergency arises or until war becomes imminent.—*Reuter.*

Bill Introduced

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Chamberlain introduced the Military Training Bill, which was formally read the first time, after which Mr. Hore-Belisha introduced the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Bill, which was also read the first time.

Several questions were asked in the Commons on the course of the Anglo-Soviet negotiations. Mr. Chamberlain said that Lord Halifax saw M. Ivan Malsky on the latter's return from Moscow, but while fully recognising the desirability of making a statement at the earliest possible moment, he would not say more at present. The Premier added that proposals have been received and consultations were continuing.

The British Government attaches great importance to the principle of Balkan unity, declared Mr. Chamberlain in answer to another question.—*Reuter.*

WELSH NATIONALISTS

London, May 1.

The Welsh National Party passed a resolution on Sunday denouncing conscription in Britain. At the same time the party declared that it would support the conscription in Britain during the war.

The resolution, which is being submitted to the Prime Minister as well as all Members of Parliament, records that the Welsh Nationalist Party has no representative in the House of Commons.—*Trans-Ocean.*

China

Priest Killed By Chinese Bandits

Shanghai, May 1.

A French priest, Father Hermand, aged 67, was fatally wounded when he was shot by Chinese bandits who raided the Jesuit Mission in Hanchow, Kiangsu, on April 27, according to a telegram received by the Shanghai office of the Mission.

About 50 men participated in the raid. Father Hermand was taken to the Japanese Military Hospital where he died, while two other French priests, Fathers La Dayon, 72, and De La Landere, 27, were taken away as hostages on the approach of Japanese troops who are now making attempts to locate and release them.

Fathers Hermand and La Dayon were the founders of the Mission and have lived in Hanchow for 45 years.—*Reuter.*

Priest Wounded

One French missionary was seriously wounded in the abdomen and another was kidnapped when about 50 Chinese troops attacked the French Catholic church in the suburbs of Hanchow in northern Kiangsu on April 27.

The wounded French priest later succumbed to his injuries at a Japanese military hospital on April 27.

The Chinese looted the church.—*Domei.*

Russia

READY TO FIGHT A MAJOR WAR

London, Apr. 30.

After the Soviet Ambassador's consultation with the British Foreign Secretary on Saturday, it has been learned from official sources that Russia and Britain by tacit agreement here decided to omit the Far East from their negotiations regarding the peace bloc.

It is reliably stated that M. Malsky re-emphasised that Russia will support for Poland and Rumania against aggression only if Britain is ready unequivocally to sign a tri-power mutual aid treaty with the Soviet.

Lord Halifax has promised to give the British reply "in a few days."—*United Press.*

SHII Negotiating

London, May 1.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Mr. Chamberlain said that conversations were proceeding with the Soviet Government, but he regretted that he was unable to say more for the time being.

Answering Mr. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Chamberlain admitted that proposals had been received from the U.S.S.R. and consultations were continuing.

"It is very difficult," said the Premier, "to enter into details of negotiations which are still in progress. It is a matter in which other governments have to be considered besides our own."—*Reuter.*

Ready to Fight

Moscow, May 1.

The Soviet Commissar of Defence, speaking at a May Day parade, said that the Red Army was ready to fight a major war. Russia will not be dragged into a petty adventure. She has no intention to attack anybody, but she knows how to fight.

About 500,000 troops, including mechanised units, took part in the march past in the Red Square of Moscow.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

WHITE RUSSIANS PRAY

Harbin, May 1.

As a counter-movement against the May Day demonstrations throughout the Soviet Union, about 10,000 White Russians in Harbin held a mass meeting on Sunday and offered prayers for the spirits of those who have sacrificed their lives in fighting Communism.—*Domei.*

TALKS AT ANKARA

Ankara, May 1.

The acting Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Potemkin, was received by the Turkish President, General Ismet Inonu, for a lengthy discussion on the European situation on Sunday. The Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Saracoglu, was present at the discussions.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Italy

Response To Britain's Conscription

Rome, Apr. 30.

At to-day's Cabinet meeting, Mussolini outlined a programme of stimulated military preparations as a response to the British conscription.

He stated that the Italian plan is based on the recent extraordinary appropriation of 5,000 million lire for armaments over a period of ten years.—*United Press.*

Conscription Answer

Rome, May 1.

The increasing of her fighting forces is said here to be Italy's reply to Mr. Chamberlain's announcement of conscription in Britain.

The meeting between Signor Mussolini, the Chief of General Staff and the Finance Minister, which decided on the step, took place the day after Mr. Chamberlain's announcement.—*Trans-Ocean.*

FORTIFYING ALDERNEY

London, Apr. 30.

It is understood that Britain has ordered the fortification of the island of Alderney, the northernmost of the Channel Islands as "a second Gibraltar" designed to trap the German fleet in the North Sea in the event of war.—*United Press.*

FINS FINANCE ARMS

Helsinki, May 1.

A special collection will be taken throughout Finland on May 10 for the purpose of financing the fortification of the eastern frontier against the Soviet Union. Members

May Day In France

Paris, Apr. 1.

For the first time, the May Day celebrations were held in the Forest of Vincennes, only 15,000 people attending. The slogan adopted was "Social justice, defence of liberty and maintenance of peace."

The Secretary General of the Paris Workers' Syndicate M. Raynaud, made an address pointing out that French workers while anxious for peace, were willing to fight for their liberty and independence against all enemies.—*Trans-Ocean.*

JAPANESE DEMANDS IN S'HAU

Shanghai, May 1.

Partially complying with the Japanese demands for curbing the anti-Japanese organisations, the Shanghai Municipal Council today published a notification stating that the Council is "gravely concerned over the attempts that have been and are being made by certain persons to organise themselves into associations and conduct campaigns that have for their object dissemination of political propaganda."

"Such associations and campaigns are, in the opinion of the Council, likely to lead to disturbance."

"It is therefore notified that the Council in exercise of its general police power prohibits and will dissolve such associations and prohibits and will prevent the conducting of such campaigns."

Meanwhile, the Council has not acted on the Japanese demand for banning the Nationalist flags.

The ban has been enforced in the French Concession.—*Domei.*

SUSPECT DETAINED

Shanghai, May 1.

The Tairiku Shimpō says that the Municipal Police are detaining Hsueh Kueh-chang, 23, who is suspected of anti-Japanese terrorist crimes, including the murder of the Foreign Minister of the Reformed Government, Chen Loh, during the Chinese New Year.—*United Press.*

CHINESE FLAGS

Shanghai, May 1.

An agreement has been reached with the French municipal authorities whereby the display of Chinese national flags will be permitted in the French Concession on eight Chinese national holidays according to an announcement by the Frenchtown Chinese Ratepayers' Association. The holidays include March 12, anniversary of Sun Yat-sen's death, and July 1, anniversary of the establishment of the National Government.—*Reuter.*

Japan

Big 'Quake But No Deaths

Tokyo, May 1.

The northernmost part of Japan, including Akita and Aomori Prefectures, as well as Hokkaido, experienced a strong earthquake shock to-day at 2.59 p.m., all the people rushing out from their houses.

Clocks were stopped and things were shaken down from shelves. Fortunately, no casualties have been reported so far, but there was an outbreak of fire in the suburbs of Akita city. Railway and telephone services were temporarily interrupted.

The shock is reported as being the severest experienced in Akita Prefecture for the past 35 years.

With the epicentre in the Japan Sea, the Meteorological Station at Akita reports that the shocks felt at 2.59 p.m. and again at 3.00 p.m. were the strongest experienced in recent years.

The report says that the epicentre is near, so after-shocks may be frequent, but these are expected to be slighter.

At the time of the 'quake, some alarm was occasioned in the downtown department stores and in the theatres, as there was a general rush for the doors.

As far as can be ascertained, no houses actually collapsed in Akita, but the majority of window panes were smashed and plaster was shaken from the walls.

A further outbreak of fire has been reported from Funakoshi, but with the interruption of communications, full information is still not yet available.—*Domei.*

N. Z. DEFENCE

Wellington, May 1.

Mr. W. Nash, Minister of Defence, left Auckland to-day for London where he will confer with British officials regarding New Zealand defence and finance.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Chinese Currency War Heightens

Shanghai, May 1.

"Its advisability remains a matter of conjecture," said Mr. E. Kann, one of the leading economic and currency experts in the Far East, when he was interviewed by *Reuter* to-day regarding the creation of the new Sino-Japanese Bank, the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank.

"For more than a year," he declared "ways and means were investigated for the creation of a special banking system for Central China free from the influence of the National Government. While the recent decision to inaugurate a new bank did not come as a surprise its advisability remains a matter of conjecture, for the system in Central China is being well taken care of. This is more than one can say about the Federal Reserve Bank's endeavours in North China."

"Creation of the new banking institution is most likely closely connected with political motives which I—as one who is far removed from politics of any sort—cannot sufficiently appreciate."

"On the other hand I feel that the economic end would be better served by leaving matters as they are, at least until peace is restored."

"The new venture, it is supposed, is ready to issue banknotes convertible into foreign currency upon request on the basis probably of 8 to 14 pence per yuan. How can this be done? There are two ways. Firstly, by covering in open market, which would be tantamount to considering exchange control as a convenient source of supply."

No Benefits

"Naturally the control cannot agree to being used in this manner. Therefore it will probably in self-defence be forced to lower its selling rates or, secondly, by complete export control of occupied territory in Central China, leaving imports free at least for the time being."

"I understand the second course is contemplated, but in this event it stands to reason that the proceeds from export bills (which would have to go to the new private bank) are insufficient to cover the ordinary import requirements. This is the position at the moment."

Bank Inaugurated

Shanghai, May 1.

The Hua Hsing Commercial Bank, a Sino-Japanese note issuing bank, was inaugurated in the New Asia Hotel in the Hongkong district of Shanghai to-day. The Bank is incorporated under the laws of the "Reformed Government" and, says an official announcement, will issue notes freely convertible into foreign currency.

Mr. Chen Chieh-tao, Finance Minister of the Reformed Government, has been appointed Governor of the new Bank.

It is stated that the notes issued by the Bank will be legal tender for all transactions in territory under the jurisdiction of the Reformed Government, but the Customs will be excepted pending revision of the present Customs regulations by the Inspector General.

The Bank will be capitalised at \$50,000,000 of which half will be subscribed by the Reformed Government and the other half by Sino-Japanese banks, fully paid up.—*Reuter.*

New Record Level

Shanghai, May 1.

It is learned that the National Yuan rose to a new high premium of 33 per cent. compared to the Federal Reserve notes on Tientsin's "black market."—*United Press.*

Some Transactions

Shanghai, May 1.

Transactions converting Federal Bank dollars into Chinese National dollars were executed in Tientsin again to-day.

The Reserve dollar fell another notch lower, to-day's transactions being at a discount of 33 per cent., so that the reserve dollar is actually worth barely more than its face value. It is still officially stated by the Japanese to be worth 14 pence.

Most of to-day's transactions were executed through the foreign bank's businesses, Friday's incident having apparently deterred Chinese from handling any conversions to-day as on previous days.

If those reports were true renewed friction between Japanese and foreigners is freely predicted.

Another important development in the currency "war" occurred to-day when the new Japanese fostered bank which is to issue yet another currency in China duly opened its doors in Shanghai.

The result of the uncertainty of the new bank's functions and the effects thereof is that there is considerable uneasiness in the Shanghai exchange market to-day.

Cash rates for Shanghai dollars remained unchanged, but forward rates weakened by 3/64d for one month and 3/32d for two months.

The Japanese maintain that the new currency will be convertible into foreign exchange in unlimited quantities at the same rates as the Chinese national dollar, they add that there is no intention at present to introduce in Central China any restrictions such as are in force in North China, specifically declaring there will be no insistence on export bills being passed through the new bank.

However, when queried at the press conference in the afternoon as to how the new bank would be able to offer unlimited foreign exchange, the Japanese spokesman answered "by export bills."

In Chinese Currency

The spokesman also stated that the bank's \$50,000,000 capitalisation of

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The new bank was in Chinese National Currency—the alleged rottenness of which was cited by the Reformed Government as the excuse for introduction of a new currency in its proclamation to-day concerning the opening of the new bank.

The spokesman also declared that the new currency would be freely convertible with Chinese dollars, Federal Reserve Bank notes and yen, in addition to foreign currency.

Some circles suggest that the new currency is primarily a device to overcome the present impasse regarding the Federal Reserve Bank notes in North China, by making Federal Reserve Bank notes convertible into foreign exchange through the new currency of Central China. By this it is hoped to avoid a collapse of the Federal Reserve Bank currency.

Other financial circles, however, stress the fact that the new machinery might be used as a means to make a violent attack on the Chinese national dollar.

If the new bank is able, by means of export bills, to secure all the foreign exchange from exports passing through Shanghai and at the same time force the Chinese national currency to pay for imports, the drain on Chinese dollars would be serious.

One financier said, "If this were to happen there could only be two results—either that the Chinese dollar would depreciate or that the British fund to stabilise the Chinese dollar would have to pay more and more money to support it."

Could Bleed British Fund

The new Japanese currency men-
sure could therefore be converted

KING'S COMING SOON

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DOUBLES TENNIS CHAMPIONS REACH FINAL EASILY

'VARSITY' PAIR PLAY WELL ONLY IN SECOND SET TSUI BROTHERS NEVER IN DANGER OF LOSING

(By "Abe")

The semi-final match in the Colony Tennis doubles championship between the Tsui brothers, holders of the title, and Lim Thiam-tot and Stephen Wong, proceeded on an even tenor with little in the exchanges to arouse more than a flicker of interest. For just a while in the second set, one began to wonder whether the listless display of the champions would cost them a set—actually Lim and Wong were leading 5-2—but on the whole the match was as dull as the weather, which was pretty bad.

It is perhaps a sad commentary on the standard of local tennis that in such a late stage of the annual Colony championships as the semi-final, the holders could still afford to play more or less at half-speed and yet win with consummate ease. The Tsui brothers were in no danger of losing the second set, but never looked like losing the match. They won by scores of 6-3, 8-6, 6-4.

Yesterday's tussle gave further proof that only one other pair, the Rumjahn cousins, are anywhere near the standard which the Tsui brothers have set. Against the cousins, the champions will not be able to take the game in as lackadaisical manner as they did yesterday. Needless to add, the Indians will provide much stiffer opposition, against which Tsui Wai-pui will have to take his game more seriously; he would be wise too if he kept his fancy shots to the amateur court.

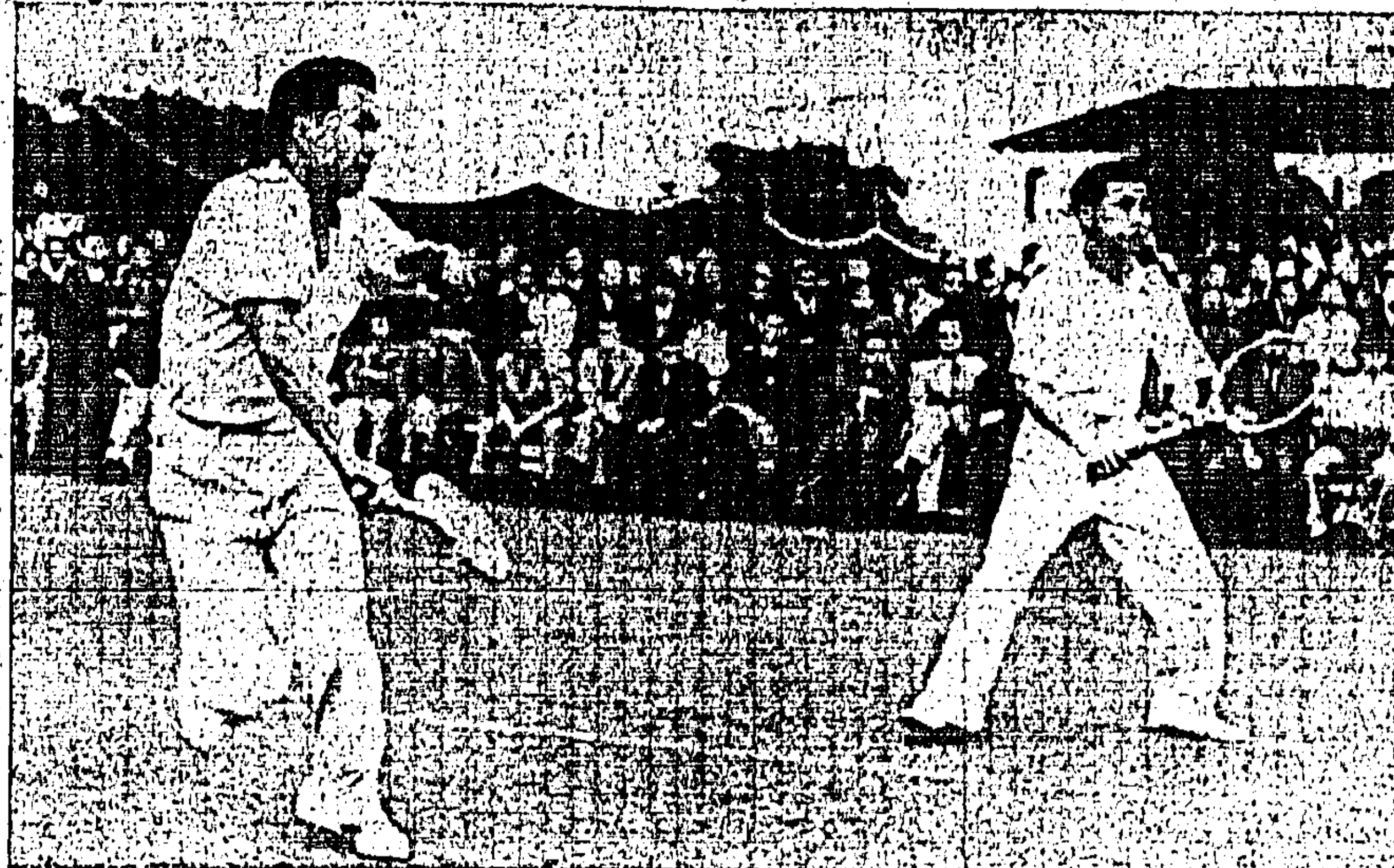
CHAMPIONS TOO GOOD
As only to be expected, Lim and Wong fell far short of their opponents in almost every respect of the game. There were occasions, however, when they took the honours in the sharp volleying duels, the listlessness shown by the champions giving the undergraduates the loopholes for which they were looking. But from the base-line they were not nearly as good as the brothers, whose ground strokes are of too high an order to be troubled by any but the deep pacy drives to the base-line.

The understanding between Lim and Wong could have been much better. Too often, when they had established themselves at the net, did Wong take up a position in the centre of the court instead of remaining in his own side, with the result that Lim, behind him, did not know where to stand. Wong was also over-fond of poaching, and with a partner like Lim it is unnecessary to emphasise the folly of it.

Apart from these faults, Wong had his moments. Time and again he flashed over winning volleys which left the Tsuis standing, and though small in stature, he shows promise of developing into quite a useful player once his present faults are eradicated.

Lim strikes one as better at singles than doubles. He did not seem to be at home in yesterday's match and was rather disappointing on the whole.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS
Club Handicap Singles.—H. J.



Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui, holders of the Colony tennis doubles championship, had little difficulty in entering the final yesterday when they defeated Lim Thiam-tot and Stephen Wong in straight sets. They will now meet the winners of the Rumjahn cousins v. Ho Ka-lau and Leo Yue-wing tie.—Staff Photographer.

Chinese Davis Cup Players Win

London, May 1.
Two Chinese players negotiated their first hurdles successfully in the British Hard-court tennis championships at Bournemouth to-day.

In the first round, Kho Sin-ke (holder) defeated A. M. Hamburger of Rumania in straight sets by scores of 6-4, 6-3, 6-2, while in the same round W. C. Choy beat D. S. Milford of Great Britain by 6-1, 6-0 and 6-3.—*Reuter*.

Armstrong (—15) beat A. J. Dow (—2.6) 6-4, 1-6, 6-2.
Club Handicap Doubles.—R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd (scratch) beat T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Gordon (—3.6) 3-6, 6-2, 8-6.
E. E. Storey and J. J. Ferguson (—5.6) beat W. Sander and J. Gould (—1.5) 3-6, 6-8, 7-5.

PROGRAMME ALTERED

The Colony Open Doubles Lawn Tennis match fixed for to-morrow, S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn v. Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau, has been postponed until Thursday.

DAVIS CUP TEAM

London, Apr. 30.
The British Davis Cup team to meet New Zealand at Brighton on May 11-13 has been chosen as follows:

C. E. Hare, L. Shaff, R. A. Shaves, F. H. D. Wilde and F. P. Stowe (non-playing captain).—*Reuter*.

ROPER BARRETT PASSED OVER
It is noteworthy that Mr. Frederick Stowe was elected non-playing captain of the team, thus passing over 68 year old Herbert Roper Barrett who has, for years, captained the British teams, frequently sitting in the court under the umpire's chair dressed in morning clothes with a top hat, in the blazing heat.—*United Press*.

Lee Wai-tong Well Enough To Play Again

Rush For Tickets To See Hongkong Football Eleven

Manila, May 1.
Last night's surprise victory for Manila over the Hongkong soccer players caused a box office rush to-day at the Rizal Football Stadium.

Officials of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation predict that to-morrow night's game will draw the largest crowd since the China-Japan Far Eastern Athletic Association champions' match which inaugurated the Rizal Stadium.

China's soccer star, Lee Wai-tong, is believed to have recovered sufficiently to participate in to-morrow's game against La Salle College which was runner-up in the recent Manila Football League schedule.

Last night's was the first game Manila ever saw under international rules prohibiting substitutions.

Manila sports writers praised Mr. R. M. Omar's refereeing, despite grandstanders' grumbling against his offside-decisions which nullified two of Manila's goals.—*United Press*.

KOWLOON SUMMER CUP

The Kowloon Golf Club course will be closed on Sunday and competitors in the first round of the Summer Cup are requested to arrange to play off their matches on Saturday, or Wednesday, May 10, or during any week-day after 4 p.m.



Rarefooted, but not suffering from cold feet, A. B. (Boys) Sandford, Cambridge stroke, whose spurt at the beginning of the Boat-race when he saw that Oxford coxswain, Harry Halsey, had altered the Dark Blue into dead water, won the race "before it had begun."

Here And There With "Abe"

Colony Tennis Tournney Much Too Long

THE Colony Tennis Championships now in progress at the Hongkong Cricket Club will have taken two months on May 6. I have written before deprecating the length of our premier tennis championships and I make no apology for writing once again on the subject. The tournament does take too long. Admittedly the weather has been very uncertain in recent weeks, but even allowing for postponements caused by rain one cannot help feeling that the championships could have been speeded up considerably. In very few important championships are contestants expected to keep in trim for more than two months as local competitors have to do here. It is not quite fair. The essentials of training are the same here as elsewhere. A player, in his practices, times his play to reach a certain standard by a certain time, and when he has attained his peak form, so to speak, it is not right that he should be expected to maintain it for two months. While realising that the weather in Hongkong at this time of the year is likely to play more tricks on the organisers than in most places, yet one feels that had not postponements been made for all sorts of reasons the current championships would have been completed before now.

Navy Unlucky

ON top of their disappointment of losing to South China "A" in the deciding match for the First Division Championship of the Hongkong Football League, the Royal Navy missed the minor honours as well on Saturday when they were beaten by Eastern by three goals to two for the runners-up position in the "League." With the side so much weakened, it was perhaps not surprising that the team failed to maintain the form they showed early in the season when they were at full strength. Added to this, the team had been strengthened by the inclusion of several men from Shanghai who helped the team in the recent successful tour of Haiphong and Saigon. The Navy team, in both their matches against South China "A" and Eastern, did not seem the same without Dixon (the Interceptor centre-half), Newby (right back), Fisher, Hunt and others. The departure of H.M.S. Medway has made all the difference to the side, and the team which at one time looked capable of lifting the championship have now to be satisfied with third place.

Double Disappointment

MAJOR Frank Buckley, manager of the Wolverhampton Wanderers, must be a very disappointed man. "Amazing," "unbeatable," and "perfect" were some of the adjectives used by Home writers in describing the play of the young team which held much hopes of performing the "double," the League Championship and the F.A. Cup in the same season. But these hopes have not been fulfilled; and the Wolves not only conceded the League championship to Everton, but were beaten in the F.A. Cup Final at Wembley by Portsmouth by 4-1. How little value the League standings are in assessing the chances of teams in Cup matches was demonstrated emphatically in this match. The Wolves, red-hot favourites to win, were defeated by a team which held a lowly position in the League and at one time were in danger of relegation. But there was no semblance of "fuke" in Portsmouth's victory. The score is a post-war record, beating Sheffield United's 3-0 victory over Chelsea in 1915.

Hongkong Surprised

HONGKONG footballers, who went to Manila with such high hopes of repeating their Interport success, must have been greatly surprised when, in their Interport game at the Rizal Memorial Stadium on Sunday night, they were defeated by three goals to one. Bad luck apparently dogged the Colony team. For one thing, Leung Wing-chiu, one of the best half-backs in the Far East, was unable to turn out—it will be recalled that Leo Wai-tong feared that a strained tendon would prevent Leung from playing—and on top of this Leung himself was hurt shortly after the commencement of the game, and without his shooting prowess the visiting forwards did not present the same danger to the Manila defence.

Henry Cotton On Losing Side In Golf Final Success Of Rees And General Critchley

By George Greenwood

London, Apr. 6.

Brig.-Gen. Critchley and D. J. Rees, of Hindhead, a Ryder Cup player, won the open amateur and professional foursomes tournament at Addington, yesterday. In the final of 18 holes they beat Henry Cotton and the Hon. Max Aitken, of Walton Heath, by 3 and 2.

Critchley and his highly efficient partner thoroughly deserved their victory. They played by far the better golf, made fewer mistakes and combined more effectively.

Without wishing in any way to belittle the part played by Critchley in the side's success, there could be little doubt that the bigger share of praise went to Rees, a little fellow with the heart of a lion. He held two vital putts and hit some glorious wooden club shots which, in length and accuracy, compared more than favourably with those of Cotton.

The shot of the match was Rees' long brassie to the 10th, a shot of 230 yards which finished in the middle of the green. From a similar position Cotton's brassie shot, hit

a partner's natural game has obvious dangers.

WHERE POLICY PAID

Still, the Cotton strategy paid handsomely at the vital hole in the semi-final, in which the partnership had a desperate struggle with Nugent and W. J. Cox. All square with three to play, Cox, who up to this point had played magnificently, missed a short putt to win the 16th. The side lost the 17th to be one down, and then came Cotton's dramatic shot to the last hole. Aitken played what in the circumstances seemed an audacious iron shot from the tee because the chance of Cotton reaching the green appeared well-nigh impossible.

It is not often that Cotton lets himself go at any shot, but bracing himself for a great effort, he hit a stupendous brassie shot to the green. Pitching hole-high, the ball must have carried practically 250 yards all uphill. It was the shot of a lifetime.

Two down with three holes played was not a good beginning to the final. At the first Aitken missed a holeable putt for a half in four at the first, and at the third Cotton played off of bounds in much the same manner as a long handicap player.

FAILED TO RECOVER

The side got a hole back, but were again two down at the 7th, where Cotton's drive off the line to the right finished in a pit. Though the lie was none too bad, Aitken, a little too ambitious, failed to recover, and the hole cost them a stroke.

Out in 40 to 38, Cotton and his partner turned two down. They got one back with a two at the 11th, where Aitken went through the formality of tapping the ball into the hole.

The long 12th was one of the decisive holes. Aitken hooked his drive behind a belt of trees, and Critchley sliced into a bunker. In the end Rees gallantly holed from five yards for a four, to put the side two up again.

He did the same thing at the 15th, a birdie three placing the side in the comfortable position of three up with three to play. Critchley settled it by chipping dead for a four at the 16th.

SEMI-FINAL

Brig.-Gen. A. C. Critchley (Addington) and D. J. Rees (Hindhead) bt. D. F. Ashton and H. E. Tanner, east. (Addington), 3 and 4.
Hon. Max Aitken (Walton Heath) and H. Cotton (Addington) bt. E. S. N. Head (Addington) and W. J. Cox (Wimbledon Park), 1 hole.

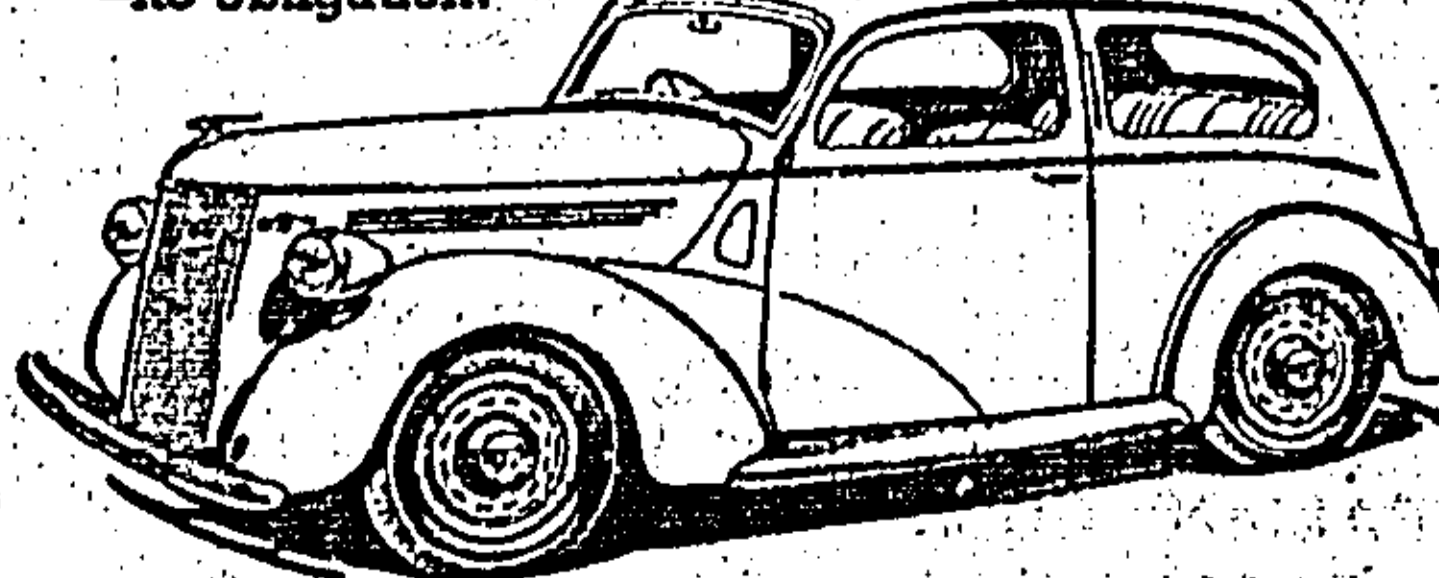
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Preparations For Olympic Games Proceed

Finland Leads All In Enthusiasm For Next Year's Sports Event

London, Apr. 1. PREPARATIONS for the Olympic Games at Helsinki next year are going well, I hear. Set with the task of doing in two years what others have been able to spread over twice that time, the Finns have made such progress that they propose to hold a "dress rehearsal" in August.

Two kilometres from the Olympic Stadium an Olympic Village is arising. Here many of the world's athletes will be housed during the summer of 1940. At least 30 three-story houses are being built, and though the apartments will be small no effort is to be spared to make them comfortable. Local police, postmen, taxi-drivers, train conductors, railway staff and shop assistants are busy studying English, Swedish and German.

No country in the world surpasses Finland in enthusiasm for athletics. The number of tickets available for Finns was nearly one million, but many more could have been sold, though the population of the country is under 4 million.

DOMINION FRIENDS
English athletes who are expecting to compete at Helsinki are hoping to meet there old and new friends from the Dominions. They are watching with particular interest just now the careers of a number of overseas athletes, including D. B. Dunn and Athol Stubbs of Sydney, both of whom are promising candidates for Olympic honours.

I am told that Dunn is the fastest human in Australia, says an English correspondent. His recent performance have certainly been impressive and suggest that in another year he might well be breaking world records, particularly in the 100 yards and the broad jump.

English walkers are wondering how Stubbs will fare when he attempts longer distances than the mile, for which he has just set up a world record though nothing under miles, of course, is recognised for a walking record by the International Federation. Can this 28-year-old Sydney business man, who walked a mile in 6 minutes 18.2 seconds, beat the record of the Norwegian, Edger Brunn, in the 10,000 metres? We may not have long to wait for the answer.

STEAMBOAT RACE

Old Paddle Wheelers On Mississippi River

San Francisco, Apr. 23. The old Mississippi River paddle wheeler, the Golden Eagle, was declared winner of the national steamboat race to-night, beating two larger and newer California river boats in the inter-sectional competition.

The Golden Eagle steamed down the Mississippi from St. Louis to Cape Girardeau last night at an average speed of 12.0 miles an hour to beat the Delta Queen and the Delta King of California.

The Delta Queen steamed from Sacramento to San Francisco and the Delta King from Stockton to San Francisco.

The two California boats staged a thrilling finish with the Delta King crossing the finish line 200 yards ahead on the basis of miles per hour, but the Delta Queen was declared runner-up to the Golden Eagle.—United Press.

Notoriety Fleeting In Theft

Brockton, Mass. Anthony A. Porcia of Brockton leaped into the limelight briefly when he admitted stealing a "woman's leg." He admitted breaking a window at the Barbour Weaving company and taking the leg from a display model. He was placed on probation for a year.



Ralph Bellamy, Fay Wray and Regis Toomey are the trio who risk their lives to defend America's military and naval secrets in the timely Columbia film, "Smashing the Spy Ring," showing to-morrow at the King's Theatre.

World Record Created In Relay Swim

Columbus, Ohio, Apr. 1. The New York Athletic Club's fine relay team set a world record of 3:31.3 for the 400-yard freestyle event last night in the National A. A. U. Swimming championships, giving the Gothamites a 3-point lead for the team championship now held by Ohio State University.

The New York A. C. ripped a tenth of a second off the 3:31.4 world mark set in 1937 by the University of Michigan, and beat Yale University's freshmen by five yards. The Yale varsity was third, and Ohio State's defending champs fourth.

The relay victory, in which Tom McDermott, Jim Reilly, Walter Spence and Peter Flick represented the New York A. C., gave that club 20 points for the first seven events, three ahead of Ohio State. The winning team split the world record about equally. Flick paced the quartet with a 51.4 performance, Spence's time was 52.2, Reilly made his 100 yards in 53.2, and McDermott in 54.5.

Local Cycling

RECORDS ATTACKED DURING WEEK-END

Initial figures for the 40 miles Colony cycling record under Class "A" regulations were established by Geo. Cottrell on Sunday, when he clocked 2 hrs. 21 mins. 58 secs. (10.005 m.p.h.) over a slow course in the northern section of the New Territories. A moderate east wind made going difficult in the latter stages, after he had reached the halfway point in 1 hr. 2 1/2 mins. Cottrell used a gear of 74 inches.

In connection with the trial, the Club left the Alhambra Theatre at 11 a.m. The party split at Shamshui-po, part proceeding to Castle Peak Bay and the remainder pedalling via Tai-po to the halfway point. The latter met the main party at Sanhue at 1.30 p.m. Kowloon was gained by the combined party at 4.40 p.m. after 2 1/2 hours' riding from Sanhue, including a lengthy halt at Tinkau.

Crossing to the island, some members, including Cottrell, decided to continue riding to complete the "century" for the day, and this they successfully carried out, a portion bringing the day's activities to a close at 11.45 p.m.

Unofficial Attempt
On Wednesday, the Club's outing witnessed an unofficial attempt on the Class "D" Island Circuit lowest standard figures of 1 hr. 45 mins. The rider succeeded in clocking 1 hr. 27 mins. 42 secs. in spite of a delay of 2 1/2 mins. at 10 1/2 miles, and averaged 17.616 m.p.h. for the gruelling course. Weather conditions were virtually perfect, and a gear of 66" was used. Section 1 times were: Shaokwan (hillfoot) 17 m. 00 s.; Lyemun Hill ascent 27.55; Tylam Tuk Dam 31.27; Stanley Turn 37.40; Deep Water Bay (Golf Club) 40.48; Aberdeen (17 miles) 1 hr.; Junction Jubilee-Sassoon Roads 1.11.30; Kennedy Town tram terminus 1.13.50.

Attendance on Saturday afternoon's run was poor, but, nevertheless, a fine outing was thoroughly enjoyed. The route chosen was via King's Road to Shaokwan, thence to Tylam Gap and Shek O. A brief halt was made on the beach, and the journey resumed via Island Road to Stanley, which was reached at 4.30 p.m. The party then returned to Victoria by way of Repulse Bay and Wongnei-chong Gap to conclude their outing at 6.40 p.m.

This week's programme includes runs from the Methodist Church, Hennessy Road, Wanchoi, at 6 p.m. on Wednesday and 2 p.m. on Saturday, both embracing Island roads, and an outing to Shaokwan on Sunday from the Alhambra Theatre at 9.30 a.m. Members are reminded that a special general meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday.

YACHTING RACE

True Blue Wins Event Over Six-Mile Course

True Blue took first place in a sweepstake race held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over a distance of 6.35 miles. Results: Finished Pos. True Blue 18.47.22 1 (Miss H. Crawhall Wilson) 2 Gurney 18.47.49 3 (Miss A. Heiberg) 4 La Linda 17.03.03 3 (Mrs. M. I. Johnstone) Kittiwake 17.12.18 4 (Miss P. M. King) Redshank D.N.F. Kona D.N.F.

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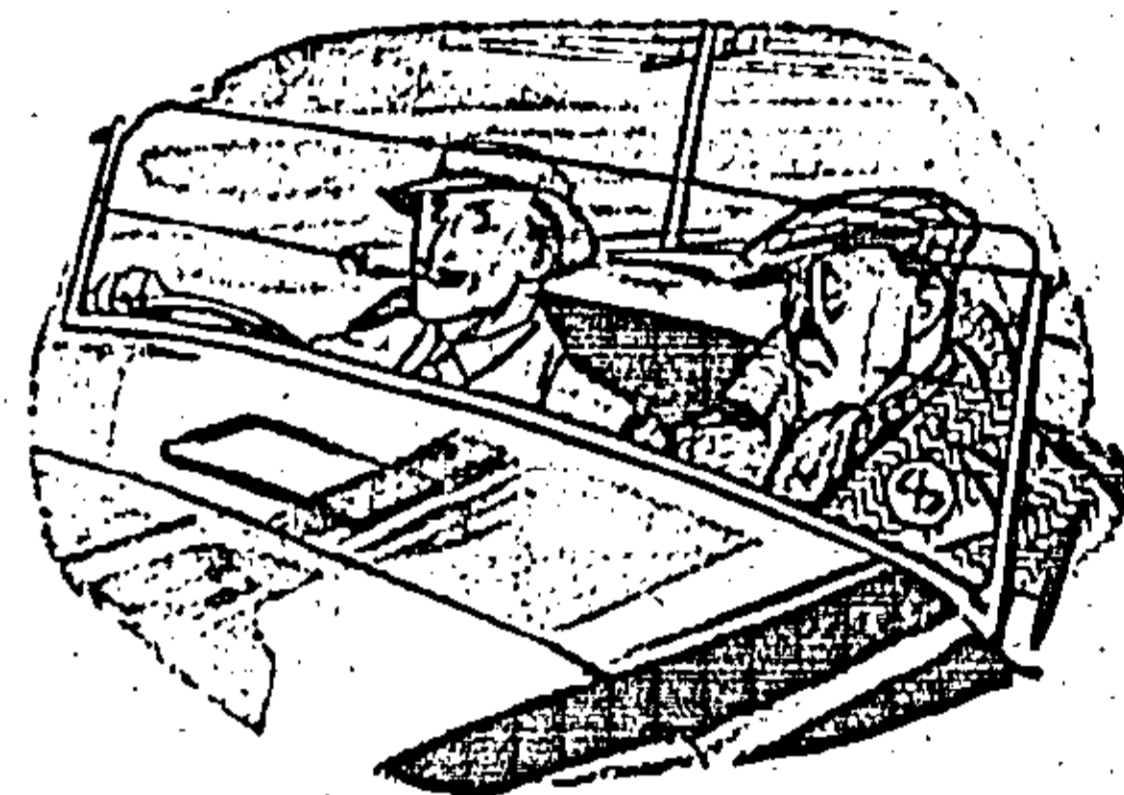


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"Slight headache, eh?"
"Philip—I wish I had your flair for understatement. I feel as though I had lived on an exclusive diet of iron filings and broken glass for the last five years. What amazes me is that you seem to be so disgustingly cheerful and bright this morning."
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Troops To Keep Kilt

London. The War Office has issued a reassuring statement—the kilt of the Highland Regiments is to stay—in spite of mechanized warfare. But, it adds, "there may be modifications."

SPORT ADVTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 6th May, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Race will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Clubs, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27704) will close at 12 NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

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Both were guests of the Anglo-German Fellowship at Claridge's Hotel.

Within ten minutes of arriving at Craydon from Berlin 30-years-old Frau Gertrud Scholtz-Klink showed that she possesses the three Golden Qualities of:

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ALL IN BLACK

Had you seen the "Woman Futur"—who shapes the destinies of more than 30,000,000 girls and women—leaving the air-liner you might have thought she was a recently widowed hausfrau from some small German suburb.

She was dressed almost entirely in black. Black hat, black coat, black stockings. Low-heeled black shoes.

Her broad, well-proportioned face with its steady grey eyes was devoid of cosmetics. Her eye-brows were unpuckled, her unbobbed fair hair coiled in plaits around her head.

Frau Gertrud Scholtz-Klink is a teetotaler, does not smoke, is a first-class cook.

Frau Gertrud Scholtz-Klink believes that women should—

1. Be as ardent Nazis as men;
2. Subordinate their freedom to the party programme;
3. Be 100 per cent. womanly;
4. Not go out to work unless they need the money.

These beliefs have helped her to gain her present post.

Frau Gertrud Scholtz-Klink married a doctor when she was 18. At 25 she was left a widow with four children.



Included in wholesale arrests in Spain by Nationalists were Loyalist Defence Minister Segismundo Casado, left, and his Foreign Minister, Julian Besteiro.



GIRL, LOST 4 YEARS, GOES BACK HOME

MARY RUTHERFORD, THE BARRY SCHOOL-GIRL WHO DISAPPEARED WITHOUT TRACE FOUR YEARS AGO, WALKED INTO HER PARENTS' HOME IN DOCKVIEW-ROAD, BARRY DOCK, RECENTLY, JUST AS THOUGH NOTHING HAD HAPPENED.

She was not quite 14 when she walked out of the house four years ago just as casually as she returned.

Her parents were frantic with anxiety, and all over the country police searched for her. Particular attention was paid to London and the cities of the North, but no trace of her could be found.

Recently, however, she telephoned the Barry Dock police asking them to make arrangements for her to speak to her grandmother, Mrs. Sheldon, with whom she had lived before her disappearance.

Arrangements were made, and later in the evening she promised Mrs. Sheldon she would return home.

With her she brought the small attaché case with which she went away.

Her parents were overjoyed, but Mary would make no statement except to say that she had been in a position at Crews for the whole time, and was happy to be home.

"FATHERED" DRAMA FINALISTS

STRIDING about the Fortune Theatre, just off Drury Lane, recently was a tired but happy man.

He was seeing his reward for the care which for 17 years he has lavished on Northenden Amateur Dramatic Society.

These North Country amateurs, of whom Mr. Arthur Royle has been secretary since the foundation of the club, recently played in the finals of the News Chronicle Second Amateur Dramatic Contest.

Mr. Royle is business manager as well as secretary.

Recently he was behind the scenes stage-managing, too, and when the need arises in Northenden he goes house-to-house collecting for overdue ticket-money.

THEY CARRIED ON

While the audience at the comfortable little Fortune Theatre were enjoying Northenden's production of "The Letter-Box Rattle," Mr. Royle was wondering whether the invalids in the cast would last for the performance.

His sister, Mrs. Kathleen Vernon, who has influenza, came straight from her hotel to play her part, and returned to bed. Miss Jane Smith, the attractive brunette who plays Jenny, was just recovering from influenza.

Ambitious amateurs from all parts of the country have been selected to play on the West End stage.

Lives Under Cotton Bale

Holdenville, Okla.

A quarter-ton bale of cotton fell off a five-foot platform on Edward Felmece, 14, as he was playing "Follow the Leader." Bystanders thought he had been crushed. But when the bale was lifted it was found that Felmece's only injuries were a broken arm and a bruised chest and stomach.

This Was The Blacksmith's Toothache Cure

AN old superstition that a blacksmith had miraculous powers of healing was mentioned in the Court of Session at Edinburgh recently.

Evidence was being given in the Gretna Green case in which the proprietors of the blacksmith's shop and Gretna museum seek an interdict against Mr. and Mrs. David Macintosh, of Gretna Hall, who carry on a rival establishment.

Mr. William McIntyre, Westmorland archaeologist, who gave evidence for the petitioners, referred to a guide book published in 1814, in which it was stated that fugitive marriages at Gretna were performed by several persons, none of whom was a clergyman.

BLACKSMITH OF 1770
The greater part of the trade, it was added, was monopolised "by a fellow without literature, without morals and without manners."

Mr. McIntyre then commented on a superstition about the blacksmith. "If you suffered from toothache," he said, "you went to the blacksmith, who drove a rusty nail into the tooth. Then he took you into a wood and drove a nail into a tree."

FAMOUS RUNAWAYS

A book dealing with a Gretna "priest" named Lang, who started

MORTGAGE WAITS

PORTLAND, Ore.

Both W. R. Maselli, veteran rancher, and Federal Judge McCollough seem convinced that "there's gold in them thar hills." The judge extended the foreclosure of a mortgage on Maselli's 4,000 acre ranch for one year in which to give him time to find enough gold in a 148 acre gravel bed to pay the mortgage.



Duke of Norfolk, Premier Duke of England, who is presented King George VI at the coronation of Pope Pius XII.

Chaplin Film Sensation

On the eve of starting work on his new film, "The Dictator," producer Charlie Chaplin has found himself up against powerful Wall Street and Nazi interests who wish to stop him from making this anti-Fascist picture.

But Chaplin, who is now 50 has made up his mind to "carry on." No outside pressure, he is determined, will prevent him from making and distributing the film on which he has staked every penny of his fortune.

The story, written by Chaplin himself, is about a Jew who is mistaken for a Dictator and has to carry through the impersonation.

It will be brilliant anti-Nazi propaganda, all the more effective because it is human and humorous. But in America there are many powerful financial interests who are pro-Nazi (or pro-Fascist).

And since Wall Street is closely connected with the marketing side of the film business it is possible that they may succeed.

Chaplin, however, is undismayed.

CHARLIE'S RETORT
"You have my word," he said, "that I shall carry on with the picture. I have been compelled to suspend work during my illness, but I shall take up the threads again to-morrow."

"I shall carry on with details of the script where I left off. The actual shooting of the picture will begin very soon."

Auto Hits Fighting Deer

Kutztown, Pa.

Two occupants of an automobile were endangered near here when their machine nearly struck two buck deer, fighting in the centre of the highway. The animals fled, apparently uninjured.

BLAMES FILMS, SEES NONE

SEVENTY-THREE-YEAR-OLD Mr. Joseph Whitehurst, chairman of the Bench at Longton, Stoke-on-Trent, has never been to the cinema.

Yet, during the hearing of shop-breaking cases at the Juvenile Court recently, he said:

"These lads go to the pictures and see dare-devil things, and they are imitating them."

Afterwards Mr. Whitehurst explained:

"I based my observations on what I have read and been told."

"I have no prejudice against films, although I have not the slightest desire to see them, even history or travel pictures."

"I understand that a certain type of film has a most undesirable effect on juveniles, and it was to this type of picture I was referring."

Girl Stumbles On Hitler's New Hide-Out

BERLIN.

HERR HITLER, 50 years of age, is worried about what will happen when the reins of dictatorship leave his hands.

Members of his staff say that Hitler is becoming sensitive about his advancing years.

By normal standards he is a comparatively young man, as statesmen go, but he knows his highly-strung disposition is wearing him out.

Lately, his closest associates have noticed that his periods of moodiness and acute depression have become more frequent and that he is no longer capable of the long spells of sustained work that used to be his habit.

IN LONELY WOOD
Possibly because of his growing anxiety about the future Herr Hitler has chosen the occasion of his birthday to inaugurate the first of a series of institutions to be known as "Führer Colleges."

To these colleges will be sent carefully chosen young Nazis of a strictly "Aryan" type. These young Nazis will be groomed for leadership of various grades, and possibly a future Führer of Germany will be chosen from their ranks.

Another sign of Hitler's increasing dread of what the future may hold is his tendency to build secret fortresses or "hide-outs" where, in case of sudden peril, he can take refuge.

The latest of these "hide-outs" is now being built in a secluded wood just off the main Berlin-Potsdam motor highway.

HIDDEN FORTRESS
Its situation was discovered by accident recently by a young woman motorist—an American visitor—who had strayed from the main road to gather spring flowers.

Passing through the fringe of a little wood she was suddenly confronted by two black-uniformed S.S. guards, who advanced towards her menacingly.

Over the shoulder of the guards she caught a glimpse of a corps of workmen who seemed to be constructing a concrete fortress.

The S.S. guards questioned her closely, but she succeeded in convincing them that she had seen nothing and was later allowed to go.

Details of the Führer's "hide-out" leaked out in Berlin some time ago, but up till now its exact location has been a secret. It will be used by Hitler in the event of an attack on Berlin while he is in the German capital.

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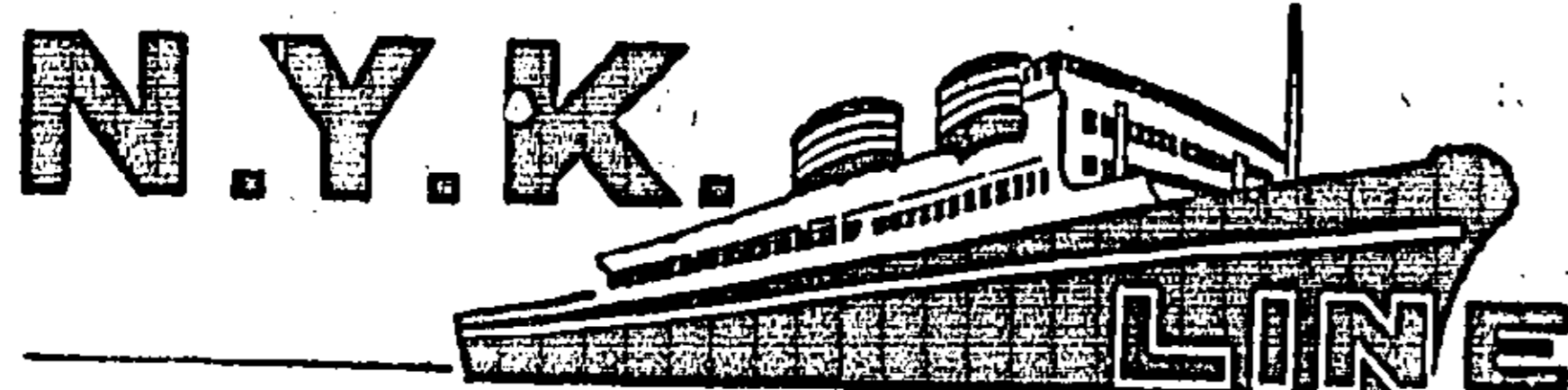
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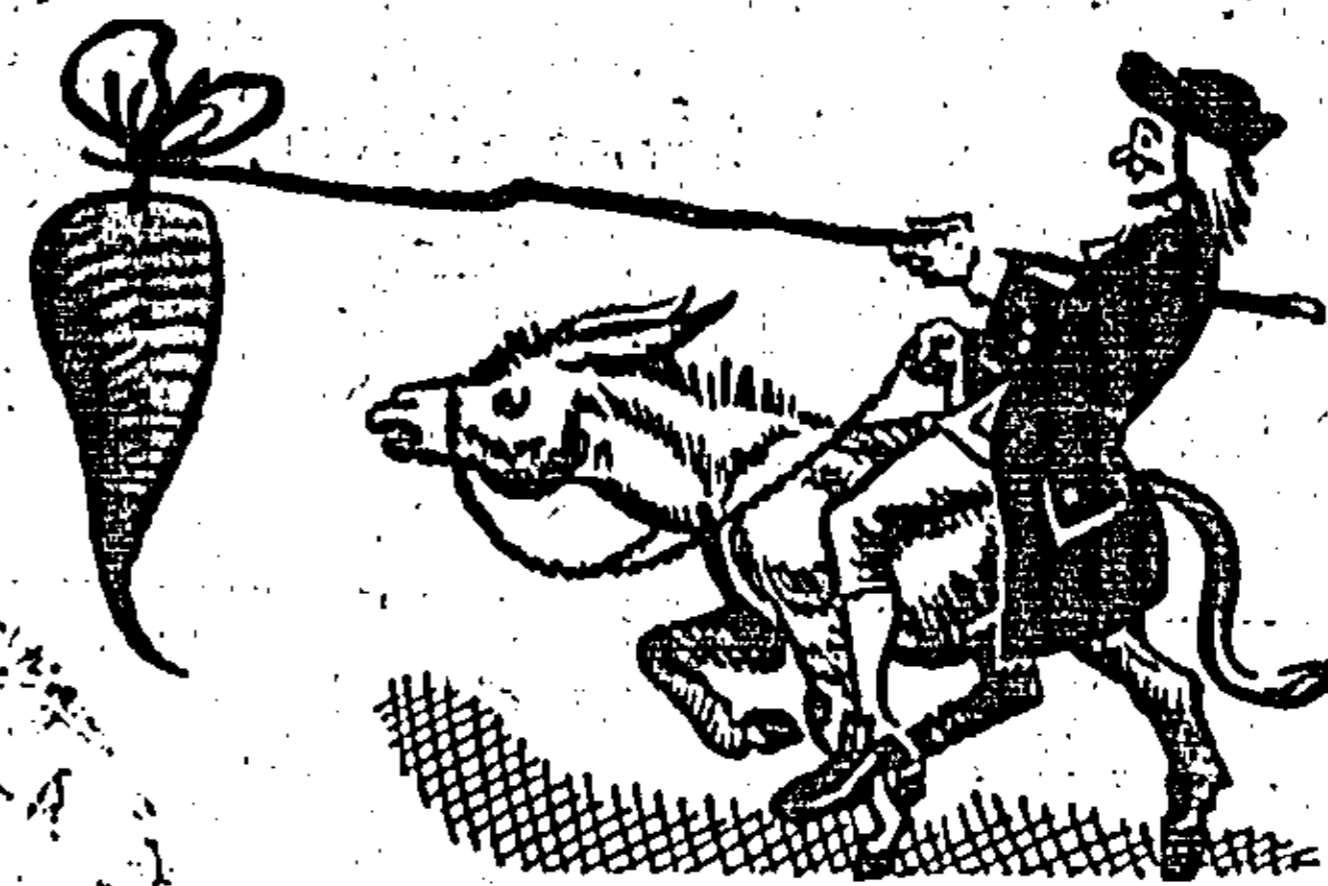
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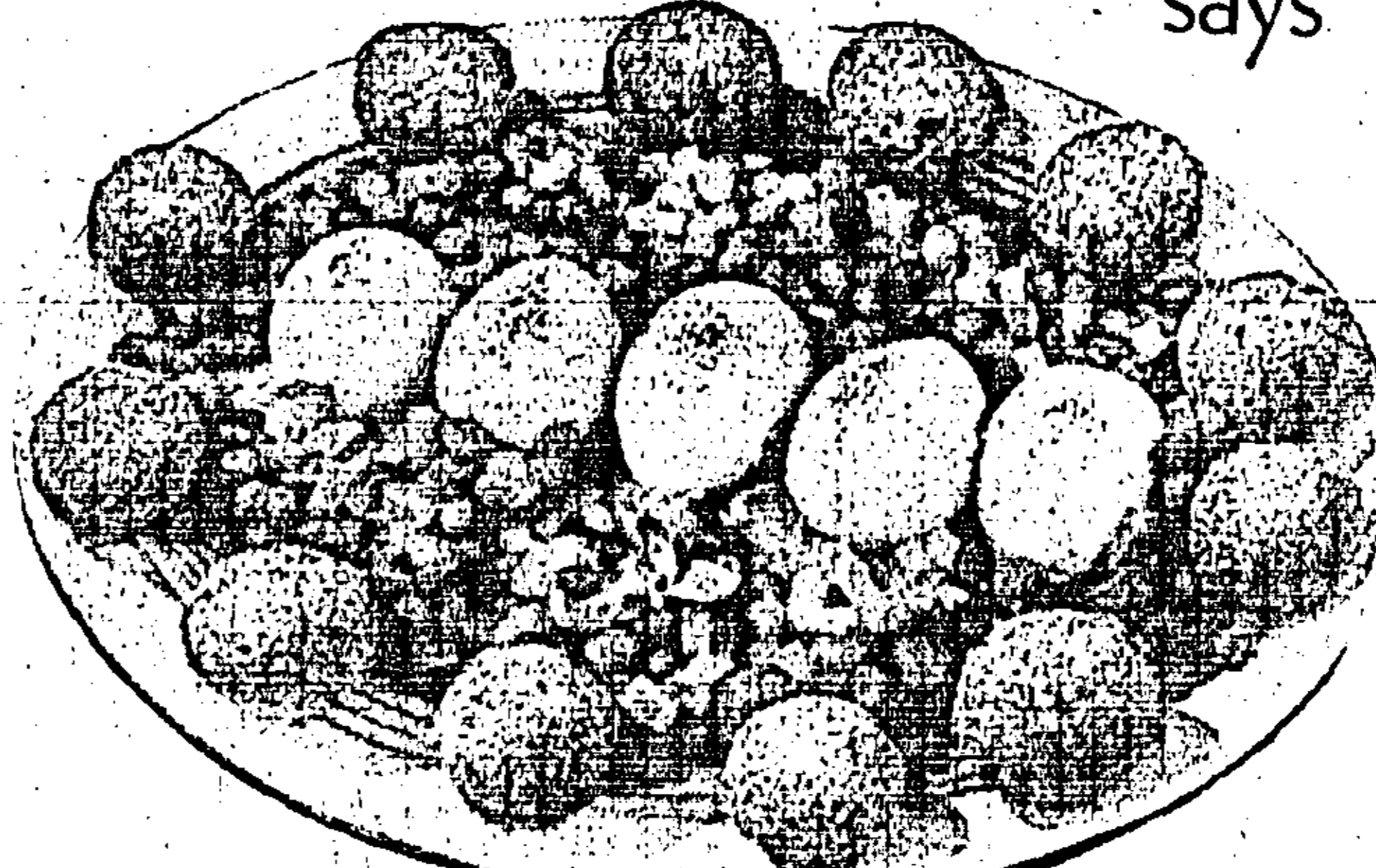
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says Mrs. Bardell



Diced carrots and peas and golden potato balls surrounding hard-boiled eggs topped with dressing—a tempting spring dish.

"A smart as a carrot" was how an old gardener I knew described anyone who was all dressed up in her best. And truly he was right. The carrot is a most elegant vegetable with green fern-like leaves and tapering orange root. It certainly is one of the most health-giving vegetables which gives good all-the-year-round service. Not only does it contain vitamin C and lots of starch, but it has that valuable pigment carotene which has similar action to sunlight.

So give them plenty of carrots if you want to put shine in their hair and give them clear complexions. That's what my Granny used to say to the children—'Carrots for sun-shine—crusts for curls.'

Fresh scraped carrot is fine on bread and butter or in a sandwich, and if sliced or in a salad, it is as delicious as any. Young carrots are so delicious that they can be served as a separate course with a little butter and salt. Old carrots cooked slowly should be included in a stew or as a second vegetable. Never waste a piece of carrot—it can be diced and thrown in the soup, or into the salad. One will be able to resist its attractive orange colour and sweet flavour.

But carrots are not the only vegetable in the basket, for, although the new ones are expensive and light in flavour, we have swedes, turnips, old potatoes, purple broccolis, artichokes and lots of others to keep the family health balance on the right side.

Careful Cooking

They need care in cooking, though, if you would retain all the valuable mineral salts.

When vegetables are tough and hard it is because they are not cooked enough, and it is wise to try your vegetables with a fork to make sure they are soft before serving.

If they are strong in flavour it is because they are overcooked. Watch the time for cooking, and drain the vegetables when they are tender. The same applies to cabbage; if it is overcooked it will be a bad colour and soggy in texture.

Here are some recipes for cooking and serving potatoes.

Oven Potatoes

There is more than one method of cooking them in this way.

Method 1.—Wash and scrub potatoes. Dry them with a rough cloth. Rub over the skin with greased paper.

Place the potatoes on a grid sheet

MIDGE:

Playful.



"Mummy, mummy, he's scalloping me!"

Graceful Exits Important

HAS it ever occurred to you how very important it is to be able to make a graceful exit? To be able to leave at the right moment whether it be an interview, a party, or a visit, is one of the arts of successful living. And how difficult some people find it! Most of us, for instance, have suffered the casual caller whose visit is pleasantly successful at first, gradually develops into nothing but an endurance test. There the visitor sits until she is unable to rise and go.

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What about playing games? Does not this business of leaving off and knowing when to stop apply strongly here? Ordinary card players manage to become a trifle strained if they lose continually and without respite. They may be "slaughtered" up to a point, but only very few ordinary players can go beyond that point and still give everybody the impression that they get as much fun out of losing as winning.

When a bridge guest begins to tire, when she smiles with the warmth of a February snowflake, the clever hostess is warned. She knows that it is time to stop. A further rubber may strain nerves and manners too far, so skilfully she brings proceedings to a close.

In argument, also it is necessary to be able to discriminate when your opponent is getting just a little out of hand; when retorts are becoming a trifle acid and enthusiasm a little too marked. If you decide sensibly to stop and bring the other back to normal with a friendly word of compromise, you will have your reward. For a graceful exit here will not only prevent a quarrel, but will show your opponent that you own that quality of moderation.

In times of defeat, too, how a graceful exit pays! At a sports event, a stormy committee meeting, if you are the loser and show by your manner that you can take your defeat calmly, your opponent will be impressed. Reconciliation, argument, do no good, but a smiling exit with head held high does. It shows a quiet courage which is to be envied.

M. W.

Selling Your Services

By AN OFFICE MANAGER

IN the course of my business career, I have interviewed dozens of girls when it has been necessary to fill a vacancy. Some of them have succeeded in obtaining the posts for which they have applied, and although, naturally, I can appoint only one girl to each vacancy, many of the applicants have only themselves to blame for being turned down.

A great many girls when they apply for a job overlook the important factor that they are offering something for sale—their services. And if you want to sell anything these days you have got to know something about the art of salesmanship.

Don't fall into the common mistake of making yourself look too attractive when you are invited to come for an interview. As the manager of a large commercial office I want clerical assistants, not mannequins, however tastefully dressed. My experience has been that the girl who spends a lot of time and money on her appearance does not usually take a keen interest in her work.

I'm a hard-headed business-man, and I want an efficient staff who can help to increase the prosperity of the business, not "glamour girls," who are invariably passengers.

An Important Point

Punctuality is a point which applicants often overlook. Time to me represents money, and if I request you to be at my office for an interview at 11 a.m. I don't expect you to arrive at a quarter past. A girl who is late for an interview might easily be late for her work. Please don't invent commercial experience which you have never had. If you have been with one firm all the time, please say so. Instead of trying to convince me that you have had a variety of jobs with fresh experience every time, if you do, sooner or later I shall find you out and then you will have lost my confidence.

If you are working for another firm, don't offer to start in my employment straight away. It is only fair to give your present employers proper notice of your intention to leave, which is what I should expect you to do if later on you left

Barley And Orange Water

THIS drink may be taken either hot or cold. Wash 2 ozs pearl barley, put in into a saucepan with enough cold water to cover it and boil for five minutes.

Drain off the water and add 1 pint boiling water to the barley along with a pinch of salt, 1 tablespoonful caster sugar and the thinly-peeled rind of the orange.

Let this simmer gently for one hour. When cold, strain and add the juice of the orange.



Mrs. Lucy Saunders, popular New York socialite, wears this black and blue lace evening gown for an evening of dancing.

my firm to go elsewhere. It is on small points like this that I form an estimate of your character.

The Salary Question

When it comes to the question of salary, please don't hedge and don't suggest that I should name a figure. You are selling your services, and you have a right to name the figure you think they are worth. If, in my opinion, it is too high, you can be sure I shall say so, but on the other hand, if you under-estimate your own commercial value, you can't expect me to contradict you. All the time, bear in mind that I shall judge you from the point of view of your potential usefulness to my firm. So you must put forth your best points in the best possible manner. Tell me truthfully what

Brighten Your Pots And Pans

NOTHING looks better than rows of pots and pans all spotlessly clean, polished and shining. Not only do clean pots and pans look better, but they wear better when kept free from stain and, of course, are more hygienic to use.

Iron saucepans are easy to clean. All you need do with them is scrub thoroughly with plenty of hot water and soap, with the addition of a scouring powder if they are very dirty.

Have you groaned at the sight of greasy frying pans, baking-tins and saucepans, and scraped, painfully away with a knife or screw of newspaper only to find there is still a slimy coating on the vessel which makes the dishwasher unpleasant?

Next time the problem occurs try this method:—Put a tablespoonful of cooking salt in the pan, then fill it up with boiling water. Leave it until the end of the dish-washing, pour the water away, and you will find all the grease has gone, too.

Aluminium pots and pans must not come into contact with anything strongly alkaline, such as soda. This will cause the metal to become black. The best plan is to soak or rinse the pans well, using cold water if any starchy foods or milk has been cooked in them. Afterwards rub with a wire-rag, or you can use sand and salt.

For a Brilliant Sheen

To give a brilliant sheen to the outside of aluminium pots and pans, apply a little whiting with a damp flannel and polish finally with a chamois cloth.

A common problem to be dealt with is a bad stain on aluminium ware. If a pan is very badly discoloured inside, stew some fruit peelings, such as apple, in it and you will find the interior absolutely clean again.

If you burn anything in an aluminium pan, put some water in it and a small onion. Boil up slowly, and the burnt matter will rise to the top.

Never put an aluminium saucepan over an open fire without first rubbing the outside with well-greased paper. You will find the black washes off very easily if this is done. A good tip to remember, also, regarding aluminium saucepans, is to clip a spring clothes-peg on to the top of the lids and so save burnt fingers.

Enamel saucepans which have been burnt should be left overnight filled with water and salt. After bringing this to the boil the next day, a brush will bring off every mark in no time. Soda may be used in cleaning enamel pots and pans, though damp salt rubbed on will remove most stains, and does not harm the hands.

Basins in which you have mixed cakes should be filled with cold water immediately after use. They are then easily washed later on. Rub melted butter round the pan before scrambling eggs in it for easy cleaning. Put a piece of buttered grease-proof paper under apples when baking them in the oven, and the baking tin will be quite clean after use.

I. H.

Nature Offers Silver Polish

Mechanic Lake, N. B. Housewives here do not have to buy silver polish—Nature provides it. At the bottom of the lake there is a substance known as diamite, which the housewives declare serves as a good polish.

EMPIRE NEWS

MEDICAL DEGREES COMPLAINT

Calcutta.
The University of Calcutta has made representations about the six years' breach in the recognition of its medical degrees by the General Council of Medical Education in Britain.

Owing to difficulties and disagreements about inspection and curricula, the General Council gave up recognition of medical degrees obtained in India. After reconsideration recognition was resumed.

For some reason, however, recognition of the University of Calcutta degrees, which was interrupted in 1930, was resumed only with effect from 1936, so that men who qualified in Calcutta between those years are not admissible to the British register.

SOUTH RHODESIA

RECORD EXPORTS OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS

Salisbury.
The general recession in world trade scarcely affected Southern Rhodesia in 1938. There were record exports of the main primary products: Gold £5,710,000, tobacco £1,340,000, and asbestos £1,267,000. The total of exports at £11,803,000 was down by £98,000 as compared with 1937, owing to the decline in the American demand for chrome.

The imports at £9,759,000 showed an increase of nearly £1,200,000 over 1937. The favourable balance of payments on trading account was thus £2,124,000.

The share of British countries in all imports rose from about 70 per cent. in 1937 to nearly 75 per cent. in 1938. Great Britain, with £4,005,000 worth, supplied 40 per cent. of the imports.

SOUTH AFRICA

BILL TO REGULATE THE PRESS

Cape Town.
A bill to regulate certain aspects of newspaper activity has been drafted by the Prime Minister's department and will be introduced by the Government at the Parliamentary session.

Such a bill was foreshadowed at several United party congresses last year. The Transvaal Congress adopted a resolution asking for legislation "to prohibit the publication of untruths by the Press and the false interpretation to the public of laws passed by Parliament."

CANADA

COMMON DEFENCE AGAINST FASCISM

Ottawa.
Mr. W. D. Herridge, the former Canadian Minister in Washington, said in an address recently: "No single democracy can stand against a world of Fascism. The British Empire cannot. The United States cannot."

He urged effective co-operation between all democracies of the western hemisphere under the leadership of the United States. Canada, he said, could no longer claim the rights and benefits of democracy and at the same time seek to live in planetary isolation from existing dangers and responsibilities.

KENYA

GOVERNOR'S RETURN FROM SUDAN

Mombasa.
The Governor, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, and Lady Brooke-Popham arrived by the liner Gloucester Castle recently. They were given an official reception. Sir Robert Brooke-Popham has been on a visit to the Sudan. He flew to Khartoum in an R.A.F. plane and afterwards travelled by train to Port Sudan to join the liner for Mombasa.

BRITISH GUIANA

LABOUR UNSETTLED BY COMMISSION

Georgetown.
The recent visit of the Royal Commission on labour conditions in the West Indies has had an "unsettling effect" on labour, in the opinion of the acting police commissioner, Mr. Murland.

Mr. Murland made this statement before the Commission which is inquiring into the riots at the Leonora sugar plantation, Demerara, in February.

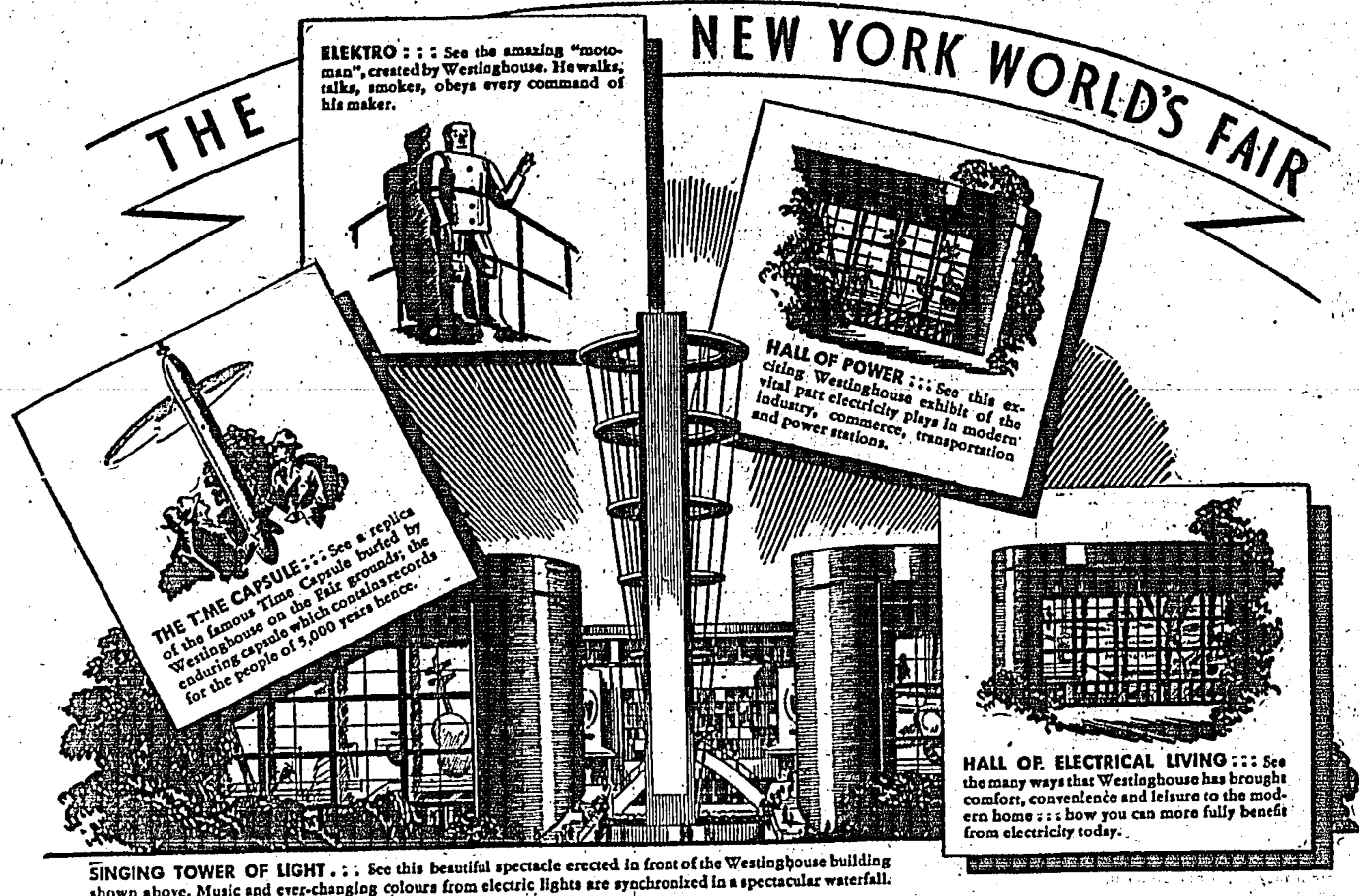
Previously the Labour Commissioner, Mr. Laing, had given evidence of 37 stoppages during 1938, at a cost to sugar labourers of £18,000 in wages.

No Worries, Happy At 100

Peterboro, N. H.
Mrs. Mary Earl, who has passed the 100-year mark, is contented with life. "Worry gets you nothing. I'm perfectly happy. I have two teeth left—and they meet," she said.

Family Beset, 13 Of 18 Ill

Middlefield, O.
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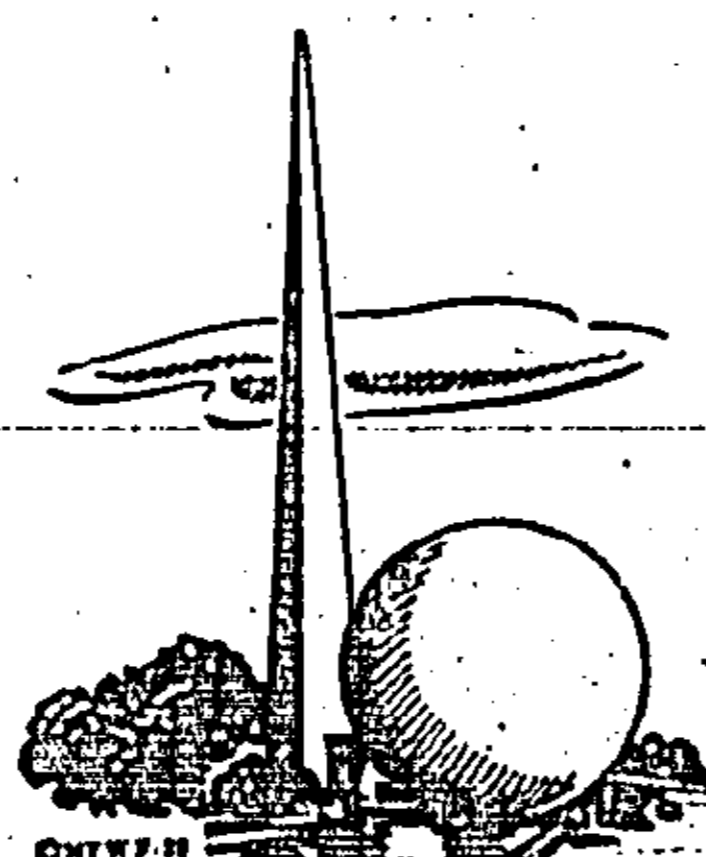
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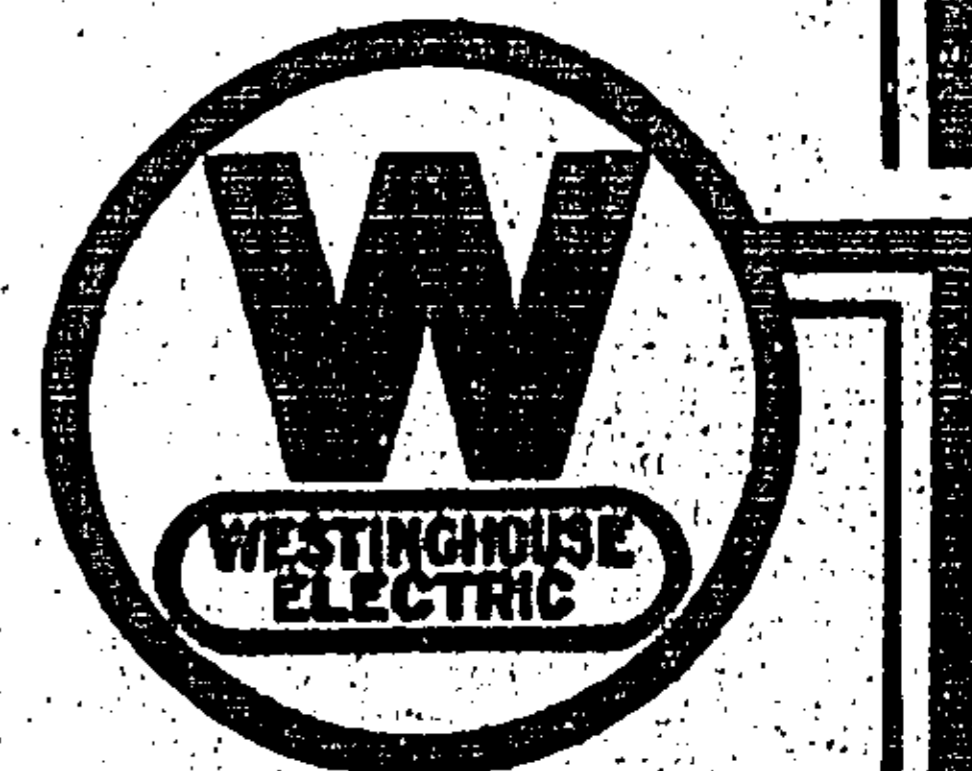
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Empire Flying Boat
Crashes In Africa

London, May 1.—The Imperial Airways liner Challenger, flying from Durban to Dar-es-Salaam, crashed while landing at Mozambique.

Reports received by Imperial Airways in London state that one member of the crew was killed and another is missing, while three passengers and other members of the crew were injured.—Reuter Bulletin.

AIR MAIL HELD UP

The Hongkong air mail has been delayed 24 hours by a hold-up on the main Empire line in Europe. It is expected that two planes will leave Bangkok at dawn to-day with passengers and mail from all countries.

The Delphinus, which had to return to Kait Tak on Friday after engine trouble had developed on the way to Hanoi, was given a test-flight during the week-end, and will leave here with outward mail and passengers this morning, for Bangkok. The Delphinus, which took the place of the Delphinus on Friday, is one of the planes expected this afternoon.

CLIPPER ARRIVES

The Pan-American Clipper reached Hongkong at 2 p.m., yesterday after being delayed five days on the way from San Francisco by weather. Those aboard were:—Mr. George Ho, nephew of Sir Robert Ho Tung, who is studying at California University and will return here in August; Mr. W. C. Eldridge, company manager for the Far East section; Mr. W. K. George, company meteorologist; Mr. Kang Tien-man and Mr. F. Reyes.

The plane is due to leave at 8.30 a.m. to-day for Manila on the return flight.

RUSSIANS RESCUED

Moncton, N.B., Apr. 30.—A plane carrying the Russian flyers who were forced to land at Moscov Island on their non-stop flight to the World's Fair, departed for New York at 6.35 p.m. to-day.—United Press.

Arrive In New York

New York, Apr. 30.—The Russian flyers who were forced down in the Gulf of St. Lawrence region during a non-stop attempt from Moscow to New York, arrived at the Floyd Bennett airport here this afternoon aboard a chartered plane.—United Press.

Moscow Congratulations

New York, May 1.—The Soviet airmen declared that they had flown 5,000 miles at an average speed of 277 miles an hour before meeting disaster.

A telegram has been received by the airmen from M. Stalin congratulating them for the heroic though unsuccessful venture.—Reuter Bulletin.

GERMAN AVIATOR DUE IN HONGKONG TO-DAY

Hanoi, May 1.—The German Junkers JU52 airplane which arrived here from Bangkok on Sunday, will hop off from here for Hongkong at 6.30 a.m. to-morrow. The plane, piloted by Baron Von Gablenz, director of the German Lufthansa Aircraft Company, will stay at Hongkong on Tuesday night and leave for Taihoku, Formosa, Wednesday morning. Leaving Taihoku on Thursday morning, the plane will reach its destination at Tokyo on Thursday afternoon. Baron Gablenz will visit Hongkong on his way back and take the clipper to visit South America.

Following his arrival here, Baron Gablenz was received by the officials of the French Indo-China Government. It is understood that plans for the inauguration of air services between Germany and the Far East were discussed.—Domei.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures of Planes

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For London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. May 2. Imperial Airways 7 a.m. May 5.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C., service indefinite.
For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: China Clipper 8.30 a.m. May 2.

Wallace Beery Divorced

Carson City, Nevada, May 1.—Wallace Beery, the famous film actor, has been divorced.
After a 20 minutes hearing to-day, Mrs. Beery, the screen star's wife, was granted her application for a divorce.—Reuter.

Chinese Aviatrix Injured

PRATTVILLE, Ala., May 1.—Hilda Yen, the Chinese girl pilot who is touring the United States on behalf of the Chinese war cause, was sent to hospital to-day, seriously injured, when her aeroplane crashed near here.—Reuter.

Dorothy Lamour Divorced

CHICAGO, May 1.—Herbie Kay, well-known American orchestra leader, has divorced Dorothy Lamour, glamorous film star, on the grounds that she deserted him during 1938, and has since refused to return.—United Press.

Brothers To Hang For Assassination

JERUSALEM, May 1.—The Military court, after a three days' trial, to-day sentenced to death two Arab brothers for the murder of a British constable who was shot dead while on duty in the old city on April 19.—Reuter.

Coal Breaker Is Still

Pottsville, Pa.—The German Junkers JU52 monoplane piloted by Baron von Gablenz, director of the Lufthansa Aviation Company, took off from the Hanoi airport at 6.30 a.m. for Hongkong. The plane, on a goodwill flight from Berlin to Tokyo, is due here at 10.50 a.m.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France 6.30 a.m. May 2.

Inward
From London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. May 2. Imperial Airways 5 p.m. May 4.

From U.S.A., via Guam, and Manila: China Clipper 12.30 p.m. May 1.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweilin: C.N.A.C. Eurasia Service indefinite.
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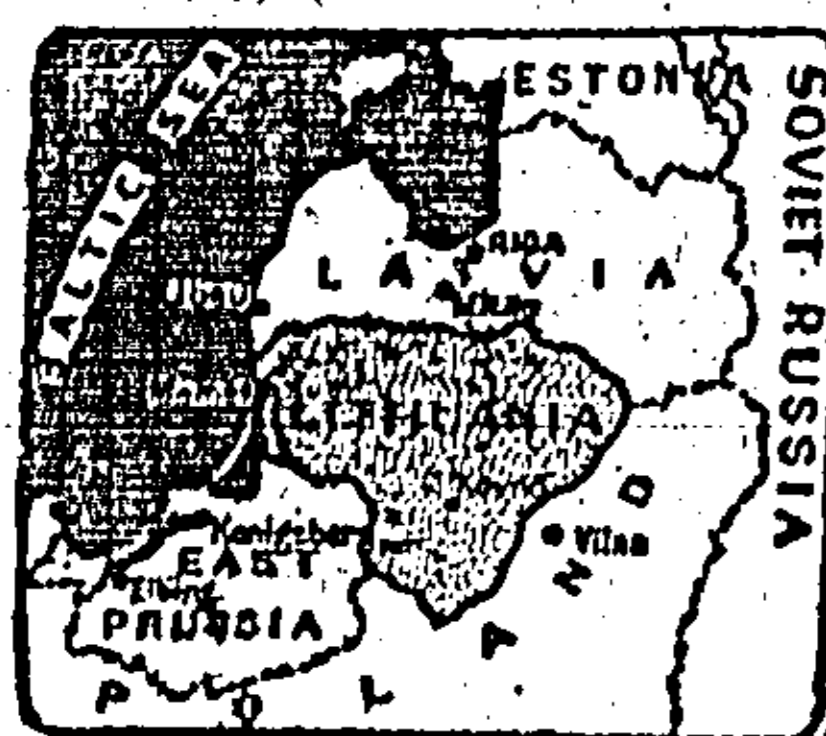
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WHITEAWAY'S



German Manoeuvres On Baltic Coast

KAUNAS, May 1.—It is learned that important German naval and artillery manoeuvres will begin along the Memel coast to-morrow. The first line of fortifications intended to defend the new German territory of Memel has been completed.—*Reuter.*

13-POWER BLOC READY TO FACE ANY AGGRESSOR

LONDON, May 1. NEGOTIATIONS DESIGNED to bring Russia and Turkey into a closely interlocked "peace front" are nearing completion. The leaders hope that the negotiations proceeding in London, Paris, Moscow, Warsaw and Istanbul will result in a bloc of 13 active and four passive members, with Britain, France, Russia, Poland and Turkey as the keystone nations.—*United Press.*

Balkan Minority Problem

Britain Anxious To End Dissension

LONDON, May 1. GREAT BRITAIN attaches the greatest importance to the principle of Balkan unity.

Mr. Chamberlain made this announcement in the House of Commons to-day when he was asked whether he would consider what steps could be taken to assist in settling outstanding questions between Rumania, Bulgaria and Greece.

Outstanding questions between these nations include such matters as Dobruja and an outlet for Bulgaria to the Aegean Sea at Dedagatch.

The Premier added, however, that Britain, whilst attaching the greatest importance to the principle of Balkan unity, considered that the questions must primarily be settled by negotiations between the countries concerned.—*British Wireless.*

Evacuation Of Children

Britain's Plan For Air Raid Protection

LONDON, May 1. THE MINISTER of Health, Mr. Walter Elliot has sent to the authorities concerned a communication asking them to work out in detail plans for the evacuation and reception of school children and others, who are to receive priority under the Government's evacuation scheme.

The scheme provides for the transference from the crowded areas of great cities of some three million persons.

Enclosed with the communication is a memorandum indicating the general lines of action which would be necessary in an emergency, the problems likely to arise, and the manner in which they can best be dealt with.

The Minister explains that practically all returns showing the results of the evacuation survey have now been received and examined, and the point has now been reached where work can be carried a stage further.

The receiving and evacuating authorities can, in contact with one another, and with the evacuation authorities, work out their plans in greater detail in the light of information available as to the numbers, in the priority classes, and the accommodation available.—*British Wireless.*

"Negotiations between His Majesty's Government and the Soviet are being conducted with the utmost despatch," declared Mr. Chamberlain in reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day.

The Premier confirmed that he had received the Soviet proposals and hinted at Polish and Rumanian reluctance to accept help from the Soviet as being one of the difficulties in the negotiations.

The Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, during the first reading of the Reserve and Military Forces Bill, said he is overhauling mobilisation measures.

Mr. Chamberlain also repeated the British pledge to protect Egypt against foreign attack.—*United Press.*

"Friendly" Talks

LONDON, May 1. The talk between Viscount Halifax and M. Molotov, following the latter's return from Moscow, is described in authoritative quarters as being "long and friendly," though conjectures regarding the date whereby negotiations with Soviet-Russia will be complete are said to be pure guesswork.

It is stated that the whole position regarding the current negotiations was discussed during the conversations, and account taken of the views of other countries associated with the anti-aggression measures.

Official quarters are reticent concerning the details of the Anglo-Russian negotiations, which are stated to be taking place in an encouraging and hopeful spirit.

It is stated that the question of the application of the British guarantee to Poland, and the German suggestions regarding Danzig, together with the Polish rejoinder.

It is declared in authoritative circles that the question of the British guarantee made it perfectly clear that nothing has happened to change or to mitigate it.—*Reuter.*

Orient Not Included

LONDON, May 1. No attempt has been made by either side to link up the Anglo-Soviet talks with the Far East, writes "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent.

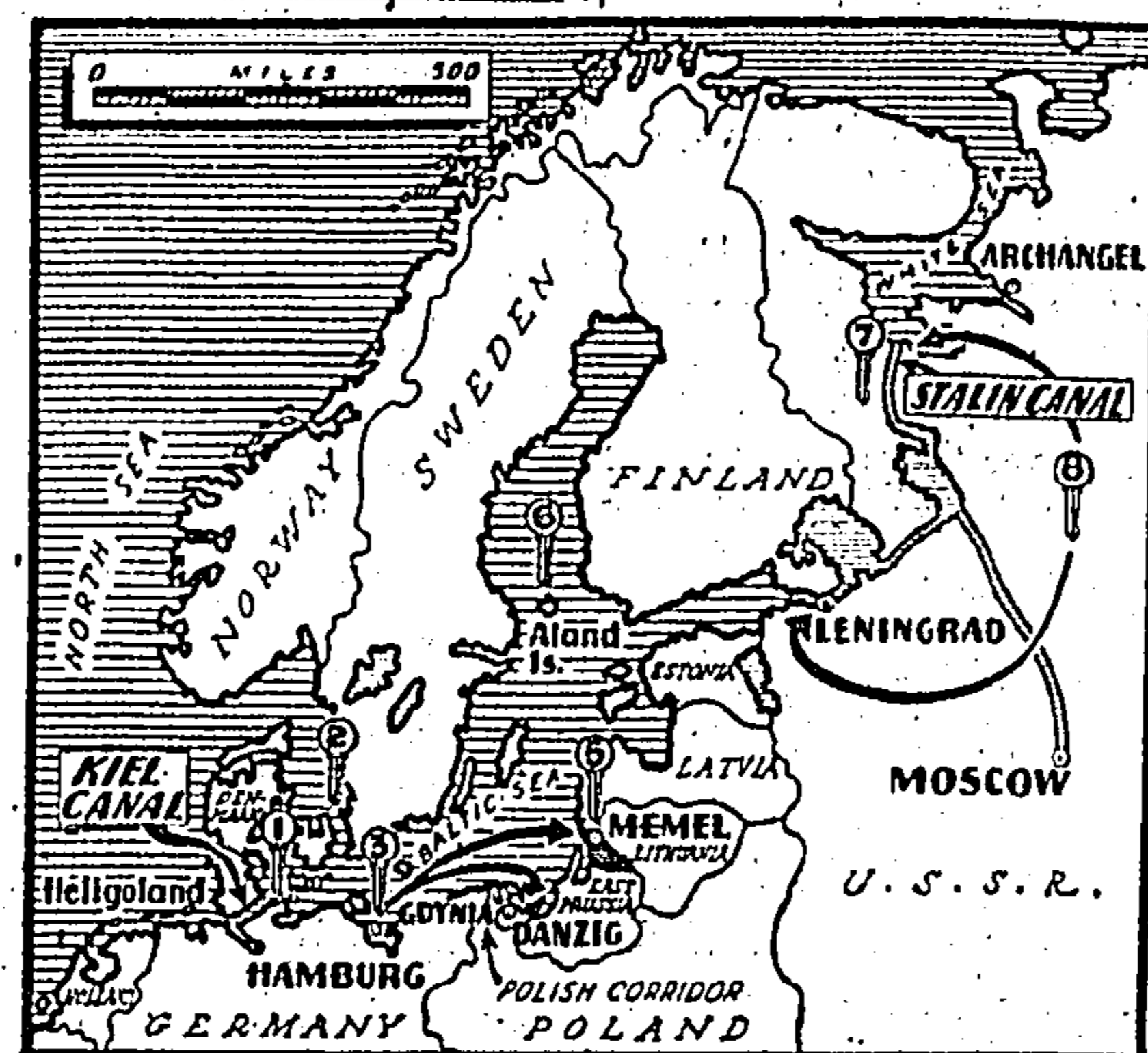
The objectives throughout have been purely European.

British policy, it is explained, is to strengthen the forces against aggression, and to associate the Soviets with this, while taking into account the views of other countries like Poland and Rumania, and at the same time to deprive of substance, Germany's allegation that her encirclement is either intended or desired.—*Reuter.*

Commons Statement

Mr. Neville Chamberlain to-day confirmed in the House of Commons that the British Government had received certain proposals from the Soviet Government.

The Premier added that in view of the difficulties presented by the negotiations, which necessitated consultation with other governments, he was not yet in a position to make a further statement on the subject, but he assured the House that negotiations would be pushed forward with the greatest possible speed.—*Trans-Ocean.*



LONDON TO RECOGNISE CONQUEST?

Government Evades Albanian Questions

LONDON, May 1. THE QUESTION of the recognition of the new status of Albania was raised in the House of Commons to-day.

The Prime Minister said that the credentials of the new British Ambassador to Italy, Sir Percy Loraine, were signed by the King on March 28, and were addressed to His Majesty the King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the Italian authorities had expressed their willingness to accept those credentials.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, said he could make no statement when asked for an assurance that it was not proposed to withdraw recognition from the Albanian Minister in London, nor to close the British Legation at Durazzo.

These questions were receiving consideration.—*British Wireless.*

All Set For Big Victory Parade

BURGOS, May 1. Preparations for the big parade in Madrid on occasion of General Franco's entry into the Spanish capital have now advanced to such a stage that it is possible to announce that this parade will take place on May 15th.

The parade, which will be the biggest in Spanish history, will be attended by numerous guests of honour.

Another Victory Parade will be held before General Franco in Valencia on May 17.—*Trans-Ocean.*

French Airmen Lost On H.K. Flight?

Calcutta, May 1. Some anxiety is felt for the safety of M. Gilbert Denis, the French aviator, who is attempting a record-breaking flight from Paris to Saigon.

M. Denis took off from Karachi at 4.00 a.m. and is now several hours overdue here.—*Reuter.*

M. Denis left Paris on Saturday last and planned, after completing his flight to Saigon, to continue to Tokyo, via Hongkong or Shanghai.

ITALIANS RETURN

MILAN, May 1.—Three hundred Italian families residing in France, and comprising about 1,300 persons, arrived yesterday at Ventimiglia on the Italian-French frontier near Nice returning to their native country.

They were officially welcomed by representatives of the Fascist Party.—*Trans-Ocean.*

POLAND'S WARNING: "WILL FIGHT FOR DANZIG"

New York, May 1. THE POLISH Ambassador to-day said that his Government had authorised a statement asserting that Poland will fight any Nazi attempt to take Danzig.

He said that the Polish Foreign Minister will answer Hitler's demands in his speech in the Polish Parliament next Friday, and that Poland will make counter demands.

He asserted that there can be no compromise.—*United Press.*

HITLER'S DEMANDS

LONDON, May 1. THE USUALLY well-informed Berlin Correspondent of the "Daily Mail" reports to-day that Herr Hitler has given Poland fourteen days in which to meet the German demands enumerated in his speech to the Reichstag last Friday.

These demands are:

- 1.—Cession of Danzig to the Reich.
- 2.—Provision of a military road through the Polish Corridor from Germany to East Prussia. Germany to enjoy extra-territorial rights in the area adjoining the road.

German newspapers have intensified their attacks on Poland, and their venom is especially directed towards Colonel Josef Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister.

Familiar Tactics

It is pointed out in this connection that Germany is now closely following the tactics adopted before the march into both the Sudetenland and Czechoslovakia.

Most of the reports concern the alleged ill-treatment of Germans by Poland.

Diplomatic observers believe that the situation bears careful watching, and claim that all the indications point to the growing German-Polish tension is being part of the German scheme for a lightning thrust.

No Justification

There is absolutely no justification, it is pointed out, for Hitler's attack on Poland in his Reichstag speech.

Colonel Beck is expected to point out to the Polish Parliament this week that Hitler's accusation that Poland broke the Non-Aggression Pact between the two countries is not in accordance with the facts.

The Anglo-Polish Agreement, Col. Beck is expected to emphasise, is not an aggressive pact and contains no clauses which would bring either of the signatories to the assistance of the other in the event of aggression by the opposite number on Germany. The Pact is a defensive pact, designed to guarantee the integrity of the signatories' borders.

The demonstrations in Germany against Poland are arousing considerable anxiety in France, where political circles are closely watching Danzig.

Sharp Declaration

Warsaw, May 1. Newspapers close to the Polish Government to-day discussed the possibility of Poland asserting herself by a sharp declaration with regard to Danzig.

They cited Germany's annexation of Czechoslovakia and suggested that in view of Hitler's new policy towards Poland, Poland must stiffen her policy towards Germany.

This is interpreted as meaning that they will refuse to accede to the German demands for Danzig and the Corridor, and also that Poland would be less liberal in any proposals for a compromise.—*United Press.*

No British Hint

Rome, May 1. The Polish Embassy to-day issued a denial of the report published in the London newspapers that the British Government had sent a note to Warsaw intimating that the post recently concluded between Britain and Poland did not imply that the latter Government would be justified in refusing to discuss just.

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Military Training Bill In Commons

LONDON, May 1. THE RESERVE AND AUXILIARY FORCES BILL, just published, curtails the procedure necessary in calling up Army reserves.

The bill empowers the Admiralty, War Office and Air Ministry, under an Order in Council, to call up members of the reserves and auxiliary forces if necessary to ensure preparedness for the defence of the realm.

The bill contains safeguards similar to the Military Training Bill regarding the reinstatement of persons called up, and the penalties to be applied to employers for non-compliance.—*Reuter.*

Text Of Bill

LONDON, May 1. The text of the Conscription Bill, officially styled the Military Training Bill, shows that both the Admiralty and Air Force may take a certain percentage of those called up.

The Admiralty is empowered to establish a special reserve to which selected men will be attached. There is no need for special powers for the air force, which already possesses an auxiliary reserve.

The Bill provides that the King, by an Order in Council, may direct the bill to be applied to Northern Ireland, with any modifications and adaptations as may be specified.

It is unlikely that such an order will be issued, except in a special emergency, or war.

Eire citizens who are "ordinarily resident" in Britain will come within the terms of the Bill, as like citizens in other Dominions, they are members.

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LATEST

F.B.I. Propaganda

LONDON, May 1. The Federation of British Industries announces the appointment of a sub-committee to consider the best means of advancing news of British industrial enterprise and achievement overseas.

The sub-committee is to consider what part the Federation may take in assisting the Government's new campaign on behalf of British industrial propaganda overseas, and other national efforts designed to strengthen Britain's place in the world press.—*Reuter.*

Flying Boat Crash At Mozambique

LONDON, May 1. All mail and baggage aboard the Imperial Airways flying-boat Challenger, which crashed at Mozambique, while en route to Dar-es-Salaam from Durban has been recovered, according to information received by Imperial Airways in London.—*Reuter.*

ANTI-BRITISH PROPAGANDA

MORE RADIO ATROCITY STORIES FROM REICH

LONDON, May 1.—In Palestine for the last few days the West Yorkshire Regiment has been conducting a careful search in Beit Rima village for arms and ammunition belonging to terrorists.

The total arms found amounted to 37 rifles, one shot-gun and 1,100 rounds of rifle ammunition.

Although the search took place quietly and without any incident, the German radio broadcasts in Arabic have invented stories of appalling atrocities by troops, thus following up last week's invention of incidents in Jerusalem which local listeners knew well had never taken place.—*British Wireless.*

LOST BOY TRIED FOR FILM PART

'HID' BY LOOKING OUT OF WINDOW

SOUTHEND.
THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD song-writer Ronald Ernest Crafer, who ran away from his home in Dalmatia-road, Southend, recently, returned home three days later.

His face was black with the smuts from the engine. He had travelled by train from London standing with his head out of the window so that the people in the carriage would not recognise him from the description in their evening papers.

Ronald's parents thought he had gone to the B.B.C. in London to try to get music he had composed played on the radio.

After he had been well scrubbed, Ronald said he did not think he was getting an equal break with others, and he wanted to go to an audition for a film where boys of thirteen were wanted.

He found the audition was to be held at a later date and wandered round the museums till they closed.

"I drew out the 14s. I had in the bank before I left," he said. "After the museums closed I wandered to Battersea and slept the night on board a motor-bus in the river."

"All yesterday I wandered about in the boat again just night. To-day I wandered along the river until I came to Shadwell, where I caught a train for Southend."

"I knew to-day was half term at school and I intended to be back in time for my lessons in the morning."

GOERING BANS THE LAMBETH WALK

Members of the German Air Force are forbidden by a special decree, signed by Field-Marshal Goering, to dance the Lambeth Walk.

This dance is said to present an "undignified picture not in keeping with the serious tasks of the Air Force."

Air Force bands in uniform may not play the tune. Despite this, and similar bans, the Lambeth Walk remains wildly popular throughout Germany.

The last of my 14s. went in buying a ticket home.
Mrs. Crafer said: "Ronald has been trying to get music publishers or the B.B.C. to take up his songs. He is a radio fan."

Actress's 6-Storey Death-Leap

NEW YORK.

Melancholy and tired of a life which brought her four husbands and four divorces, beautiful Gladys Frazin Banks, actress and former wife of Monty Banks, producer of Grace Field's films, sat by the window of her New York apartment all night recently contemplating suicide—and at dawn made the jump that killed her.

A taxi-driver cruising along West End-avenue saw her body, dressed in ermine pyjamas, fall to the pavement from a sixth storey window.

'FORGIVE ME'

Beside her bed, which had not been slept in, the police found a note which read: "Dear mother and dad—Please forgive me for what I am doing. I cannot suffer any longer. Love, Gladys."

According to Raphael Sacks, antique dealer, who lived opposite, Mrs. Banks climbed from the window the previous evening, looked up and down the street, then climbed back.

He saw her later staring moodily out of the window.

Mrs. Banks had been depressed for months. Each evening, according to her brother, she went to bed dreaming of repeating the success she made in the part of Tondelayo in "White Cargo." And each dawn she awoke, just another actress out of work.

This morning's dawn was the last she could face.

SHE NEVER FORGOT

"She was grief-stricken at being unable to get a job," said her brother, Louis Franzin. "She could never forget her success on the stage."

Germans Object To British Cantata

THE GERMAN Kulturgemeinde have objected to the performance of Vaughan Williams's cantata, "Donna Nobis Pacem," at Baden Baden International Music Festival.

Works by Italian, Hungarian, French, Dutch and other composers were given at the Festival.

It was the original intention of the festival authorities that a concert of music by English composers should have formed part of the scheme, and among the items suggested by the English promoters of this concert was the cantata "Donna Nobis Pacem."

Whether the objection raised by the German Kulturgemeinde applies to modern English music in general or only to works by Dr. Vaughan Williams (who lately received the Shakespeare prize in Hamburg) or whether the sentiments expressed in the text of this work are looked upon with disfavour by the German authorities, is not clear.

WAR AND PEACE

"Donna Nobis Pacem" is one of the latest and most impressive of Vaughan Williams's choral compositions. The words are taken from the Old Testament, from John Bright and by Walt Whitman. In these the relative values of war and peace are keenly and strikingly contrasted.

In no work written by an English composer within the last decade has the longing for peace been more passionately expressed.

Luise Rainer As Star In Deval Comedy

Luise Rainer, the Hollywood film star, who has been in London for some weeks recently signed a contract with Henry Sherek to make her first stage appearance in England under his management.

By her express desire Miss Rainer is to take the leading part in a comedy, and a play by Jacques Deval, the French author of "Tovarich," has been chosen. The title has not yet been fixed.

Rehearsals have started. There will be a short tour of the provinces before the production goes to London. Luise Rainer is the wife of the American dramatist, Clifford Odets.

There never has been a time when that message, coming from one of the greatest living English musicians, would be more significant, and there are many of those who wish to hold out the hand of friendship to the people of Germany who will bitterly regret the decision that has been taken.

Spanish Children



Large families—that's what Generalissimo Franco, Spanish dictator, likes. Here, he is being cheered after presenting subsidies to parents having the largest number of children under 14 years of age. Subsidies were given to 36 families in the area.

They Call Them Sardine Tins Down In Clarkson-St., E.

STANDING or sitting, which way do you take up least room? They were asking recently across the front fences in Bethnal Green, E.

All along Clarkson-street women and children were waiting at front doors, having a half-hour holiday from work while delivery men heaved ARP shelter parts into back-yards.

"They don't look big enough to hold all of us," said the women.

Mrs. Edith Stewart, who lives upstairs at No. 27 with her husband and baby, said: "We'll be five sardines, in and all." Below the Stewarts live Mrs. Cordella Cable, her husband, and their three children. "That's eight altogether in this house, if they don't get the children away in time."

Each shelter, according to officials, is supposed to hold four people.

But that brings little comfort to Mr. and Mrs. Patten, at 23, Clarkson-street.

"We are small eaters, really," said Mrs. Patten. "We're just naturally big people. He's about seventeen stone, my husband. And look at me. I'm fourteen stone and six feet tall without high heels."

JUST ROOM

Mrs. Patten worked out cubic capacities and decided there would just be room for them in their shelter. But not much left over for the young couple who live upstairs. The shelter, 6ft. 6ins. long, 4ft. 6ins. wide, 6ft. high, would have 170.4 cubic feet of space inside them—if the roof didn't curve. The curve, beginning about four feet up the wall, cuts off about thirty cubic feet of the space.

Assuming the Pattens, broad-shouldered and broad-hipped, to be cylindrical with diameters of twenty inches, they alone, without bulky coats, boots, chairs or benches, will take up twenty-six cubic feet of space. But human beings need more than their own cubic capacity to live in.

"I wonder if there will be any room for air to breathe," said Mrs. Patten. "And I wonder if we can get the shelter into the garden without uprooting our tree."

The Pattens have a cherry tree, the only one in all the back-yards of the street, and the new one. "It's been here eighty years or more," she said. "In May you can smell it from way down at the other end of the row."

MUST WE PAY?

The new shelter brought two problems to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wright, a few doors away from the Pattens.

PROBLEM No. 1: Mr. Wright wants to know—Can a man really put up the shelter by himself?

"If we can't," said Mr. Wright, "we will have extra work to pay."

Daniel J. King, town clerk of Bethnal Green, in a circular letter, says: "The more people who get the council to erect and sink shelters, the more will be the cost of your rates; but this is better than having the shelters not properly constructed."

PROBLEM No. 2: Mrs. Wright wants to know—How am I going to get the family into the shelter?

"We've five of us here, all adults," she said.

"Then there is Oscar, the rabbit, and the birds [four budgerigars in two cages and five canaries]. Oh, and Freda too."

Freda is the cat.

"And just to give Mrs. Wright an extra problem there was a smear of red along the wallpaper in the hall."

"It's from these girders, lady," the delivery man said. "They're dripping wet with paint."

Hat Valued At \$500

Philadelphia.
A man's Panama straw hat valued at \$500 was exhibited here at the convention of the Merchant Tailor Designers' Association. The hat was woven of brain thread-like in texture and resembled a linen handkerchief.

Quinine First Line Of Defence Against Malaria

"QUININE retains its place as the first line of defence against malaria," writes Mr. A. S. Haynes, former M.C.S. officer, in the Asiatic Review in an article on Malaria and Quinine in the East.

Mr. Haynes was chairman of the Commission on Rural Hygiene which toured Asia in 1936 preparatory to the inter-governmental conference in Java in 1937.

There are, of course, other contributory defences which the individual can undertake, such as the regular use of mosquito nets, better sanitation, cleanliness in and around houses. But in spite of the pre-eminent place occupied by quinine, the fact remains that the eradication of malaria by drugs is impossible.

"Planters could tell us something about this; a planter friend of mine has not forgotten taking 40 grains of quinine a day for three months."

"There must be a policy of attack, we must aim at nothing less than the conquest of malaria. We must attack the mosquito itself. Such a policy is good business; the rubber industry in Malaya, the fishponds and rice-fields in Java prove that it is also good humanity."

"Agriculture must be improved, and with it the economic condition and the nutrition of the people. We have already seen that better husbandry goes hand-in-hand with anti-malarial work."

"There must be water control, so that water can be got on to land when wanted and got off it when not

wanted. Drainage and irrigation in the countryside, where food and wealth are produced from Mother Earth, are more important than large buildings in towns."

"Neglect brings a long chain of evils—soil erosion, gradual silting up of rivers and other watercourses raised river beds, floods, malaria, poverty and apathy. By these and other means we must attack the source, the mosquito; in selected areas and intensively at first perhaps."

"There is great value in a demonstration of some successful scheme. There is also great value in small units of administration, which are flexible and can decide and act rapidly. To them it is more quickly clear that the conquest of malaria is a good investment. There is value, too, in creating the right national habits."

"In Malaya the Chinese drink boiled water (weak tea) and use mosquito nets. I don't know who is the dim past established among these national habits, but he was certainly no doubter or waverer."

"And doubting and wavering are things we have got to get rid of. Also we must get rid of the bricks-and-mortar mentality, put first things first and substitute attention to, for neglect of, the countryside."

"So in the end we must base our aims on a policy of rural reconstruction. By this means we shall get a combination of all departments of the administration and of all methods suitable to the problem whether land improvement and reclamation, or subsoil or other drainage, or filling and spraying, or naturalistic methods," adds Mr. Haynes.

EMPIRE NEWS

INDIAN FINANCE BILL'S FATE

New Delhi.
Mr. Jinnah sealed the fate of the Finance Bill in the Central Assembly recently by declaring non-co-operation.

The Moslem League party, of which Mr. Jinnah is the head, is deeply concerned over the recent meetings between the Viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow, and Mr. Gandhi. The party suspects that these meetings are designed to reach an understanding on Federation over the head of the Moslem opposition.

Mr. Jinnah charged the Paramount Power in the States and the Governors in Congress-governed Provinces with failing in the protection of minorities. He equally condemned Congress for the treatment of Moslems.

He said that in both cases Moslems would fight to their last breath, but meanwhile to oppose the Government on details of the Finance Bill meant helping Congress, since the League held the balance of power. Therefore he refused to vote.

This leaves Congress and its supporters outnumbering the Government, so that the bill, which includes the enhanced import duty on raw cotton, will have to be certified by the Viceroy.

BRITISH GUIANA

JEWISH INQUIRY ENDING

Georgetown.
The members of the Commission investigating the possibilities of Jewish immigration in British Guiana will all return from the Rupununi district shortly.

Mr. E. C. Battaille, the financial expert, recently flew to New York. Two other American members, Dr. E. C. Ernst, the chairman, and Dr. J. A. Rosen, left later.

The members will reunite in New York or London to draft their report.

It is generally believed that the Commission is impressed by the wide variety of raw materials convertible into industrial manufactures, such as glassware, pottery, textiles, and paper. At present the coastal population is supplying agricultural needs.

The commission consists of experts who were sent out to British Guiana by the American Advisory Committee on Refugees.

Rice Mills Plan.—A report by Mr. Harold Parker, manager of the Government rice mill at Perak, recommends that the British Guiana Government should close privately-owned rice mills and take over the industry. The Government would erect modern central units.

CANADA

FOREIGN POLICY TO BE OUTLINED

Ottawa.
A broad interpretation of Canada's foreign policy will be presented in the House of Commons when the Defence Estimates or the Estimates of the Department of External Affairs, are brought down.

This was stated by the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, replying to Mr. Thomas Church, Conservative member for Toronto, who declared he would like the Government to give a detailed report on its foreign policy.

Mr. Mackenzie King said he thought the appropriate time to discuss the matter was when the Estimates were introduced, which will be as soon as current Government legislation is disposed of.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

FARMERS' SCHEME FOR MANUFACTURES

Salisbury.
Farmers are taking the lead in advocating the establishment of secondary industries to manufacture primary products and to improve the local market for agricultural prices.

A memorandum from the Matabeleland Farmers' Union to the Economic Development Committee suggests a textile factory, a tinned meat factory, the production of power alcohol from maize, the manufacture of silage fibre, pepsin from papaws and starch from sweet potatoes.

The Committee's attention is also drawn to the possibility of sugar, rice, tea, coffee and hemp growing on a larger scale.

Model of Victoria Falls.—Good progress is being made with the construction of the large model of the Victoria Falls which will be the main feature of the Colony's exhibit at the World's Fair, New York. The model will be 180ft. long and 22ft. high, with 60,000 gallons of water passing over it every minute.

Own Funeral Arranged

PITTSFIELD, Mass.
Here is one person who knows what her own funeral will be like. A Pittsfield woman has selected her casket, engaged the clergyman, settled with the undertaker, and is now making the dress she wishes to wear at her funeral.

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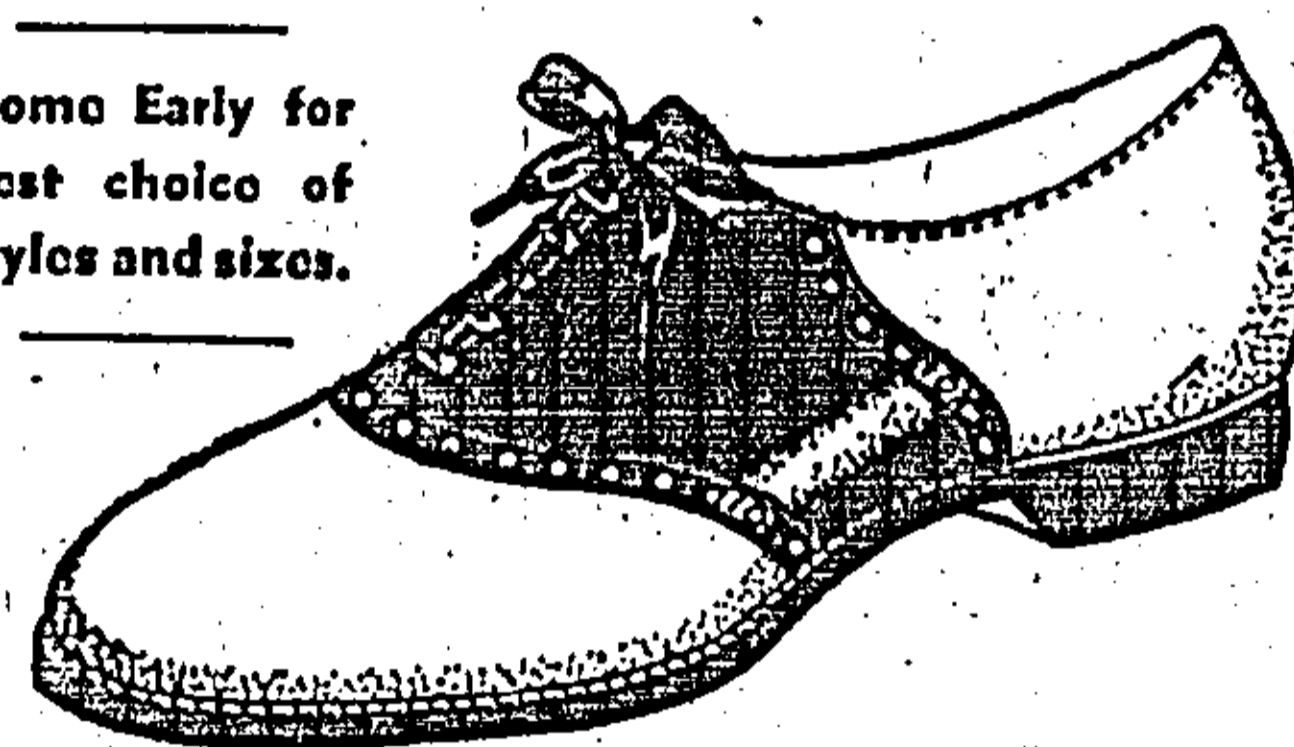
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Silver Treasures For World's Fair

FIFTY HISTORIC silverware pieces, so precious that plaster casts, engravings, rubbings and other records have been made of them for purposes of duplication should they be lost, are leaving Britain shortly for the first time.

Taken from the vaults of the Government, they will be shown in the British Pavilion in the New York World's Fair, together with 35 examples of the best work of modern silversmiths.

The King is lending the massive sculptured Cup of Majesty presented to the Crown to commemorate the Coronation and preserved for the nation at the palace of Holyroodhouse.

Transport and safeguarding have been arranged for with the co-operation of the Government.

PEPPY'S PARTING GIFT

Most valuable piece is a foot-high ewer elaborately chased in heraldic patterns, which was the parting gift of Peppy, the dnrlist, to the Cloth-workers' Company when he retired as their Master in 1077.

It has never been outside the Cloth-workers' Hall before, and has been seen only by the few lucky people who have dined in state as guests of the company at their ancient hall in Mining Lane.

Records of the inside as well as the outside were made during the past weeks, so that it could be duplicated in thickness at every point. Even a scratch and a dent made over 100 years ago could be exactly reproduced.

SPECTACULAR EWER

An eighteenth century French refuted, Paul Lamerie, one of the greatest silversmiths on record, made the second most important piece—a spectacular gift ewer covered in high relief with human and fantastic figures, the handle itself a bearded god.

It is dated 1741 and belongs to the Goldsmiths' Company.

All the antique silver is older than the earliest American silver—most of it by over 200 years. The Leigh Cup, dated 1400, two years before Columbus discovered America, was at the last moment considered too fragile to remove from the vaults of the Mercers' Company, and a replica made by them for the

Rhapsody In Blue Wedding March

MISS PAMELA PHILLIMORE, twenty-one years-old heiress, was recently married at St. James's Church, Spanish-place W., to Mr. Gilbert Allstair Cockburn, who is twenty-four. Only forty guests were at the wedding. It was intended that 500 should attend, but four days before printed cards were sent to friends saying that the marriage, fixed for March 14, was cancelled "owing to the sudden indisposition of the bride's aunt."

The wedding, it was added, would "take place very quietly at some future date."

Miss Phillimore was a ward in Chancery until she came of age recently. She then gave a party to announce the date of her marriage to Mr. Cockburn—her third fiancé.

After an earlier engagement had been broken, she said she would never marry. She wore a loose white Greek gown and headpiece for her wedding, and carried a Prayer-book. She had long, heavy earrings. The organist played Gerhart's "Rhapsody in Blue" as she entered the church.

Grocers' Company as a gift in 1681 is going in its stead.

A 20-in. silver gilt rosewater dish weighing 112oz. is to be presented to the City of New York by the Corporation and 12 chief Livery Companies of London.



Mexico City's "Red Square" jammed with peasants and union members in a mass demonstration of loyalty to President Cardenas, on the first anniversary of the oil expropriation. Banners read: "Not One Step Backward in the Oil Expropriation," hailing "economic independence."

PEER'S RELATIVE TO RUN LAUNDRY

Joins The "Firm" By Marriage

UNKNOWN TO HER FATHER, BANKER EDMUND HENRY BEVAN, OF HILSTON, WALES, MISS WINEFREDA BEVAN, GRAND-DAUGHTER OF LORD GRANLEY, WAS MARRIED RECENTLY BY DECLARATION, ACCORDING TO SCOTTISH LAW, IN JEDBURGH, ROXBURGHSHIRE.

Bridegroom was Wilhelm Otto von Stanz, 36-years-old son of Baron von Stanz. He is a British subject.

After a motoring honeymoon in Scotland they will return to Jedburgh. There they will work together to build-up a hand laundry business which Mr. von Stanz is starting in Jedburgh.

Miss Bevan met Mr. Stanz some months ago, but had never been to Jedburgh until her wedding day.

ONE DAY'S NOTICE

Arrangements for the wedding were made when Mr. Stanz called to see a Jedburgh solicitor. He brought proof of 21 days' residence in Scotland.

A petition was drawn up and submitted to Hon. Sheriff Substitute Anderson, who granted a warrant that the marriage should be registered.

So carefully were their plans guarded that Mr. Stanz's landlady, Miss Briggs, of Ellersway House, Jedburgh, did not know he was coming home as usual to lunch.

Mr. Stanz went to Jedburgh last November, and took over the premises now being changed into a laundry.

He plans "something new in laundries to cater for the big house of the district."

Beam-Radio For Yard

A MICRO-WAVE transmitter operating a beam service to police headquarters on the Embankment has been installed at Scotland Yard's broadcasting station near West Wickham, Kent.

If every telephone exchange in London were put out of action by bombs the beam, which employs a wave-length of between four and five metres, could maintain an uninterrupted and secret channel of communication with little risk of interception or jamming.

Ordinary Post Office lines now carry the Morse messages tapped out in the Yard information room to West Wickham, where two transmitters (three on important occasions like the Coronation) flash the coded warnings and crime news to patrolling Flying Squad cars day and night.

Thus in the event of war four separate transmitters could be put on the air at a moment's notice. The "beam" is intended to operate a telephone service not morse.

The Home Office has already made plans to link up radio-equipped forces in the provinces with this service to form a national network of unbroken communication.

LONDON'S CHIEF WARDEN

London's Chief Air Raid Warden under the new regional civil defence plan will be the Hon. Arthur Howard, brother of Lord Strathcona and son-in-law of Lord Baldwin.

Mr. Howard, who is 43, was Mayor of Westminster in 1937 and has been Chief Air Raid Warden of Westminster for several months. During the war he served with the Scots Guards.

His job will be to co-ordinate the work of wardens in London.

A scheme for closer co-operation between local authorities and the chairman of Traffic Commissioners in the earmarking of goods vehicles for A.R.P. services in war time is provided in a circular issued by the A.R.P. Department.

RAMSGATE POPULAR

The announcement that the Government has sanctioned the construction of a three-mile A.R.P. tunnel round Ramsgate has brought a flood of applications for house accommodation.

The suggestion has even been made that the Council should consider the construction of a subterranean town with permanent underground dwellings, schools and hospitals. Local engineers say that this would be feasible.

The Mayor of Ramsgate (Alderman A. B. C. Kempe) told the "News Chronicle" recently: "The Council have not had the matter before them yet, but if anyone made an application for permission to construct an underground dwelling we should have to give it very serious consideration."

2250,000 SCHEME

Glasgow is contemplating the construction of an underground shelter with accommodation for 24,000 people and with first-aid and decontamination stations at an estimated cost of £250,000.

Part of the scheme would include two traffic tunnels linking up busy thoroughfares.

EMPIRE NEWS

TRADE OPTIMISM IN SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town. The official Journal of the State Department of Commerce and Industries is quickly optimistic about trade prospects in 1939. It considers that trade in 1939, although lower than that of the peak year of 1937, and possibly slightly lower than that of last year, will maintain the more moderate 1938 level.

It emphasises that the undiminished prosperity of the gold mining industry will continue to act as a stabilising influence in the future as in the past.

The article takes the view that the downward trend of employment in secondary industry seems to have spent much of its force. It has been falling steadily since February, 1938, and last August was 2.7 per cent. below the 1937 average, but still 5.7 per cent. above the 1938 average.

Premier and Racism.—The "Cape Times" says that the letter of Gen. Hertzog, the Prime Minister rejecting the suggestion of his son, Dr. Albert Hertzog for a political alliance with the Mafumites on racial lines, is a logical statement for which English-speaking South Africa will be sincerely grateful.

Shortage of Nurses.—An acute scarcity of trained nurses is at present being experienced in Cape Town. The Cape Hospital Board has already imported 40 trained nurses from Britain and Canada.

AUSTRALIA

LOANS FOR HOME BUILDING

Sydney. Investigations into building societies' schemes in England and Scotland have convinced the New South Wales Treasurer, Mr. Main, that the facilities afforded to home-seekers in New South Wales compare favourably with the British and Scottish schemes.

He admits that the Commonwealth Loan operations have affected the market to a certain extent, but he has every expectation that satisfactory arrangements will be made for a more normal flow of money for home building.

He says that 108 building societies are established in the State and that loans sanctioned by them have reached the total of £6,400,017. The majority of the loans have been for the erection of new buildings.

INDIA

CORRUPTION PROVED IN BIHAR

Calcutta. Corruption in the Bihar public services has been proved by evidence before the committee of inquiry.

The committee states that such practices are not confined to the Ministerial and other subordinate staff, but that some members of the Provincial and even of the all-India services had descended to taking bribes.

BRITISH GUIANA

CAUSE OF LABOUR DISPUTES

Georgetown. The Royal Commission on labour conditions in the West Indies took evidence recently from the Churches and the Salvation Army.

Sir Walter Citrine asked whether it was true, as suggested, that labour disputes in the Colony were caused by Communist propaganda rather than by working conditions.

Nine witnesses strongly denied the suggestion. The Church delegates roundly condemned the system of unpaid volunteer work in urban centres, which they described as "fairly general."

CANADA

VISIT OF BRITISH TIMBER TRADE

VANCOUVER. Mr. W. J. Asseltine, British Columbia Minister of Trade and Industry, announces that members of the British timber trades delegation which came to Canada last summer were so impressed by their visit that they intended to repeat the trip next year.

A delegation of 40 British and Continental timber merchants toured British Columbia last August as guests of the Provincial Government.

It was indicated that next year the delegation will be much larger, and will include representatives of the building industry and architects. British Columbia has sent most of its timber exports during the past few years to the United Kingdom. Considerable importance is therefore attached to the proposed tour.

Advice At 103

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- 5—Part of star
- 6—Block
- 7—Leaved playfully
- 8—Worry
- 9—Card game
- 10—Part of foot
- 11—Anthropoid
- 12—Loaded die
- 13—Entertain regally
- 14—Fid
- 15—Lacking nervous
- 16—Consume time idly

DOWN

- 1—Growing to pairs
- 2—Tumult
- 3—On land
- 4—In any sense
- 5—Disregard
- 6—Answer
- 7—Cheating internally
- 8—Congressman
- 9—And
- 10—Writing instruments
- 11—Mastic
- 12—Old ship
- 13—Canasta
- 14—Our gift from sun
- 15—Vehicle
- 16—Part of play
- 17—Was man
- 18—Golf wound
- 19—Father (col.)
- 20—Heroine of Osmas
- 21—Exquisite emblem of fertility
- 22—South American navy
- 23—Western state
- 24—Is able to
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- 27—Blow
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- 29—Fly rapidly and
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A MAN who started work as an office-boy, and because he hated the drudgery of copying letters, revolutionised office work with an invention which brought him a fortune, has died at Nice, aged 85.

He was Hungarian-born David Gestetner, inventor of the famous duplicating machine which bears his name.

Gestetner's first invention, patented in 1880, was a cyclostyle pen.

In the next year he began to make his duplicating-machines in small premises in Cross Street, E.C.

To-day the Gestetner Company has an authorised capital of a million pounds, hundreds of branches and depots all over the world, employs about 5,000 men and women, and has a large factory at Tottenham.

An early discovery by Gestetner went a long way to perfect his invention.

The efficiency of a duplicator depends upon the use of a good stencil paper, which Gestetner found difficult to procure.

He found that it was because papers were short-fibred that they made bad stencil papers, and discovered a long-fibred one now known as Japanese stencil paper.

Mr. Gestetner started in a very small way in 1881, but as early as 1900 he had taken the works at Tottenham where Gestetners are made.

"He never retired and worked until last Christmas, when he went to Nice."

turn practically within her own length, but also to dispense with a rudder. She steers as readily at low speeds as at a normal rate, ahead or astern.

She will carry passengers and motor-cars daily between Southampton and the Isle of Wight. Over the measured mile to-day she averaged 15.6 knots.

STEERED LIKE A CAR

The ship has been built by John I. Thornycroft and Co., Ltd., at their Woolston shipyard, Southampton, and engineered by the English Electric Co., Ltd., with two sets of six-cylinder Diesels.

The propellers consist of two groups of six vertical blades in the stern. Each blade revolves around a drum housed within the hull. During motion the pitch and angle of these blades can be altered at will while maintaining a constant engine speed.

All movements, including steering, are controlled by a wheel on the bridge, resembling that of a motor-car. Four complete revolutions are required to put the helm, or rather the propellers, from hard over to hard over.

Ship That Can Move Sideways

SOUTHAMPTON.

THE ship that can move sideways—the new "Red Funnel" 1,300 h.p. motor-ship Vecta, recently made trial runs in the Solent. Propellers of the Voith-Schneider type enable her not only to

turn practically within her own length, but also to dispense with a rudder. She steers as readily at low speeds as at a normal rate, ahead or astern.

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Mr. Norman Cannot Abide Dirty £1 Notes

MR. MONTAGU NORMAN, head of the Bank of England

—"the place where they keep all the gold" (old song)

—broadcast recently about banknotes.

He said that one of the duties of the Bank, as agents for the Government, was "to keep clean and tidy" a circulation of about 500,000,000 notes.

And he added, "I cannot abide a dirty note myself."

The B.B.C. made Mr. Norman late for an appointment for the first time in his life that night.

Millions at home, in the Empire and the United States, listened in because it was the first broadcast of the world's No. 1 banker. But he kept them waiting five minutes because a corn merchant and his friend (the previous item) exceeded their time limit.

Normally it costs a lot of money to hear Mr. Norman speak. His only public utterances are when he presides at the half-yearly court of the Bank of England. His

speeches then seldom exceed one hundred words. To hear them it is necessary to be a shareholder—Bank of England shares cost £25 each.

Mr. Norman's broadcast was rather like an indulgent uncle telling a bedtime story. He is a fine speaker, with a confident, easy style, a resonant, almost theatrical voice.

His English is so meticulous that he leaves you wondering: "Is Mr. Norman a foreigner?"

AUSTRALIA HUNTS OIL

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POLAND'S WARNING: "WILL FIGHT FOR DANZIG"

(Continued from Page 1.)

and reasonable proposals by the German Government.—Trans-Ocean.

A "Trans-Ocean" message this morning claimed that Britain and France informed Warsaw that obligations in the Anglo-Polish Pact would not become effective with regard to Danzig or the question of minorities. Mr. Chamberlain made it quite clear a fortnight ago that the Polish Government would decide when and if the were attacked and that Danzig therefore came within the scope of the pact.

Poland Will Not Negotiate

Paris, May 1.
The Polish Government will, according to the "Paris Soir", decline to negotiate with Germany concerning Danzig and the Polish Corridor.

The paper states further that immediately before the forthcoming speech of the Polish Foreign Minister in Berlin, the Polish Ambassador in Berlin will present a note to the German Foreign Office in which the Polish Government will announce its refusal to discuss the question.—Trans-Ocean.

Poland To Demand Guarantees?

Warsaw, May 1.
Strikingly corroborative statements in the Polish press on Monday night lead to the conclusion in usually well-informed circles that the foreign political speech by Colonel Beck will contain certain sharp passages addressed to Germany.

The semi-official "Gazette Polska" declares that the re-attachment of Memel to the Reich, if followed by a similar procedure in Danzig, would cut Poland from the sea, and that the Polish Government would be compelled to go farther in demanding a guarantee of Polish rights and of Polish ownership in Danzig.

The same line of reasoning, and even the same words are found in the pro-Government "Express Poranny". The Clerical "Kurier Warszawski" writes, under the heading "Danzig, the New Neuragic Point," that "an attack on Danzig from the sea as in the case of Memel would not be carried out without a shot being fired, and without the first shot being the beginning of a new European war".—Trans-Ocean.

Notoriety Fleeting In Theft

Brockton, Mass.
Anthony A. Porcis of Brockton leaped into the limelight briefly when he admitted stealing a "woman's leg." He admitted breaking a window at the "Labour-Welfare" company and taking the leg from a display model. He was placed on probation for a year.

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NOTICE.

R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.) Club. An Extraordinary General Meeting has been called by the committee on Tuesday, 2nd May, at 8 p.m. Will all members please attend.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that Dividend Warrants for all classes of shares of this Bank are now ready. Shareholders are requested to apply for them at the Head Office No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Central, or through any of the Branch Offices of the Bank, or Bank of Canton, San Francisco.

By order of the Board of Directors
M. Y. TANG,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 22, 1939.

CONSULATE GENERAL OF PANAMA.

NOTICE

All citizens of the Republic of Panama in China whose passports have expired, are requested to present themselves to the Consulate General for Panama in Hong Kong, in order to have a new passport. Panamanian passports are good only for two years and must be renewed two years after the date of issue. Without passport the Consulate will not recognize the nationality.

THE CONSUL GENERAL FOR PANAMA.

Hongkong, April 25th, 1939.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Agents.
Hongkong, 27th April, 1939.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 25th April, 1939.

A.R.P. LECTURES

Classes in Chinese At Kowloon Godowns

The Air Raid Precaution Officer announces that a course of air raid warden lectures in Chinese will be held in "A" Godown, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf Godown Co. Ltd., on Mondays at 7 p.m. and Thursdays at 7 p.m., as from yesterday. The lectures will be given by Mr. S. K. Luk.

A course of A.R.P. lectures in English will be held in St. John's Cathedral Hall, on Fridays and Tuesdays, at 5.30 p.m., commencing on May 12. The course will consist of 12 lectures, each lasting approximately an hour.

Zoong Sins, Sh. \$.....30 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$.....40 n.
MISC.
H.K. Entertainment \$.....6 1/2 b.
Constructions, \$.....1 1/2 n.
Vibro Piling, \$.....7 n.
Ch. Govt. 6 1/2 1935
G. Bonds \$.....63 1/2 % n.
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan 3 1/2 % p.m. b.
H.K. Govt. Loan 3 1/2 % par b.
Marsmans (Lond.) 5/-.....14 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) 5/-.....0/- s.

MILITARY TRAINING BILL IN COMMONS

(Continued from Page 1.)

bers of the Dominions' military forces.

The only exemptions in the bill are members of the regular forces, or those who have served six months with the forces since 17 years ago, or those serving in any reserve of the auxiliary forces, or are under training as cadets in military colleges.

The total number affected are about 200,000. It is likely they will be called in quarterly batches of 50,000 each.

Penalties For Employers

The Bill also requires employers to reinstate persons called for service, and imposes penalties for non-compliance, with compensation for aggrieved persons.

It also enables rules to be framed to prevent prior discharge of persons who would shortly become eligible for service.

Power has been taken to abbreviate the present procedure for taking possession of land and buildings required for military purposes.

People called up are liable to be enlisted as militiamen to undergo a continuous six months' training, and subsequently to serve three and a half years in one of the auxiliary forces or the supplementary reserves. Men between 20 and 21 failing to register are liable to a fine of £5.—*Reuter.*

Labour Opposition
LONDON, May 1.—The National Council of Labour have appointed a sub-committee to draw up recommendations and a reasoned statement showing the Labour Party's opposition to conscription at present.

These will be submitted on May 4 to a joint meeting of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress, the National Executive of the Labour Party, and the Executive of the Parliamentary Labour Party.—*Reuter.*

Irish Conscripts

LONDON, May 1.—It is officially announced that Lord Craigavon, the Premier of Northern Ireland, is travelling to London to-night at the invitation of Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Samuel Hoare to discuss certain aspects of the Military Training Bill, insofar as Northern Ireland is concerned.—*Reuter.*

Rush Through

LONDON, May 1.—No time will be lost in passing the military training, and the reserve and auxiliary forces bills through Parliament.

The second reading of the former measure will be taken in the House of Commons on May 4, when Mr. Chamberlain will speak.

Both bills will have a lifetime of three years, and can be continued a year at a time by an order in council or abandoned before three years by similar means.—*Reuter.*

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PAYMENT IN KIND

Mah Jong Debt Goes As Assault Compensation

Complainants have caused the Police a lot of trouble by trying to enlarge the matter, and Inspector H. E. Rogers at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday when he prosecuted two men before Mr. E. H. Hensworth for common assault.

Chan Lau and Li Yuet-sim, the two complainants, first reported to the Police that they had been assaulted and robbed of some jewellery by Yeung Nin-ku, 24, and Yeung Kiu, 17, but it was later discovered that it was a case of common assault.

Inspector Rogers said the fight occurred in Po Kong Village yesterday when Li asked first defendant for the return of a mah jong debt of \$170.

Both defendants were bound over in the sum of \$10 to keep the peace for one year, while first defendant was also ordered to pay \$170 as compensation to Chan.

Girls To Tour Zululand

DURBAN, South Africa.
Miss Doris McLaren, of Vancouver, and her cousin Molly McLaren, of Salisbury, Rhodesia, have arrived in Durban on their way to Zululand to see some wild animals. The two girls made the trip alone from Rhodesia in a battered car which they bought from an elephant hunter. In Salisbury for \$100.



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OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

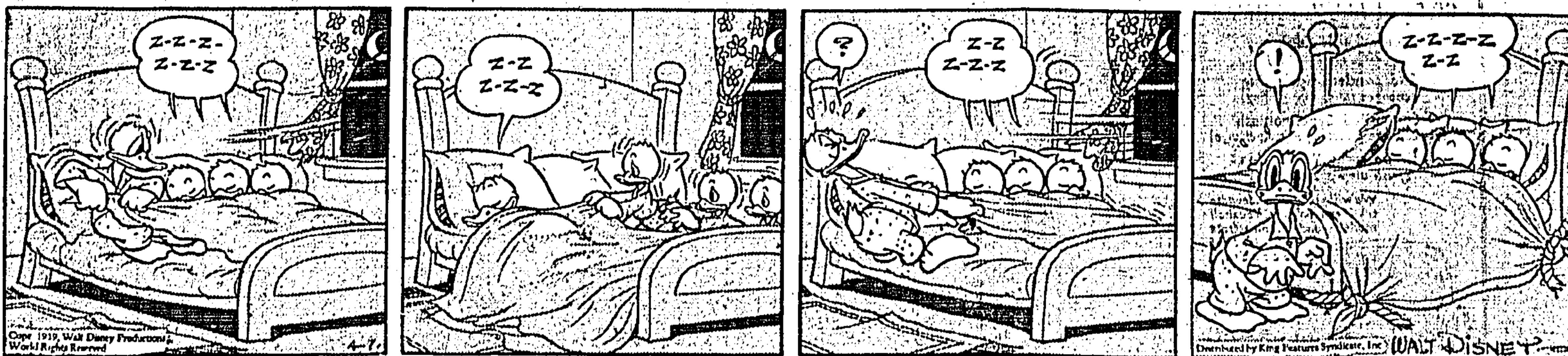
INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Hector	May 2.
Shanghai and Swatow	Hunan	May 2.
Alr Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th April	Imperial Airways Plane	May 2.
Solgon	Laos	May 2.
Shanghai	Sonlay	May 2.
Shanghai and Amoy	Szechuen	May 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 30th March)	Tatuta Maru	May 2.
Halphong	Tuni	May 2.
Straits	Van Heutz	May 2.
Manila	Nellere	May 3.
Alr Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th April	Pres. Cleveland	May 3.
Japan	Imperial Airways Plane	May 4.
Straits	Sonhla	May 4.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 14th April)	Conte Rosso	May 5.
Shanghai	Emp. of Japan	May 5.
Straits	Glenapp	May 5.
Alr Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th April	Haruna Maru	May 5.
Straits	Pan American Airways Plane	May 5.
Australia and Manila	Pyrrhus	May 5.
Java	Tanda	May 5.
Shanghai	Tjialak	May 5.
Tientsin and Swatow	Gnelcnu	May 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Hupoh	May 5.
Calcutta and Straits	Suwa Maru	May 5.
Halphong	Yuenan	May 5.
Straits	Canton	May 7.
Japan	Haruna Maru	May 7.
Japan	Armba Maru	May 8.
Japan	Tango Maru	May 8.
Java and Manila	Tjladane	May 8.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Swatow	Kaying	Tues., May 2, 12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Tues., May 2, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy, Chuenchow and Foochow	Van Heutz	Tues., May 2, 1 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Hecor, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 8th June	G. F. O. and K. F. O.	May 2, 2.00 p.m.
Parcels only for Japan	Kumsang	Tues., May 2, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Morechal Joffre	Tues., May 2, 7.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 25th May—and Europe (except Great Britain and Elre) via Siberia	Tatuta Maru	Tues., May 2, 7.00 p.m.
Wednesday		
Swatow	Kwelyang	Wed., May 3, 12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Halphong	Klungchow	Wed., May 3, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Wingsang	Wed., May 3, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsian	Wed., May 3, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Swatow	Pronto	Thurs., May 4, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Bangkok, Mauritius, union and Madagascar	Tegelberg	Thurs., May 4, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 25th May	Pres. Cleveland	Thurs., May 4, 4 p.m.
Alr Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 11th May	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., May 4, 4 p.m.
Alr Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 12th May	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., May 4, 4 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 22nd May	Emp. of Japan	Thurs., May 4, 4 p.m.
Friday		
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Fri., May 5, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Yatshing	Fri., May 5, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hunan	Fri., May 5, 12.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., May 5, 4.30 p.m.
Alr Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 11th May	Imperial Airways Plane	Fri., May 5, 4 p.m.
Alr Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 12th May	Imperial Airways Plane	Fri., May 5, 4 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 22nd May	Emp. of Japan	Fri., May 5, 4 p.m.
Saturday		
Madang, Solomons, Tulagi and Rabaul	Friderun	Sat., May 6, 10.30 a.m.
Alr Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 18th May	G. F. O. and K. F. O.	Sat., May 6, 1.30 p.m.
Solgon, Straits, Ceylon, India, East Suwa Maru and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 6th June	G. F. O. and K. F. O.	Sat., May 6, 1.45 p.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Gnelcnu	Sat., May 6, 4.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Haruna Maru	Sat., May 6, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Fort Bayard and Pakhoi	Kwungtung	Sun., May 7, 9 a.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Sulyang	Sun., May 7, 9 a.m.
Halphong	Talsang	Sun., May 7, 9 a.m.

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What U.S. Observers Are Saying

OF ALL the newspapers and magazines published in the United States, observers are said to place most reliance on the reports in "Ken", a weekly magazine founded last year, and the "Greenwich Times", a daily newspaper with a small circulation published in Greenwich, Connecticut, by Wythe Williams, one of America's most brilliant international commentators.

Both these papers accurately forecast the dates of the rendition of Sudetenland, the invasion of Czechoslovakia and the invasion of Albania. Their reports were denied in official diplomatic circles, including England, as "sensational and inaccurate."

The "Telegraph" publishes below, without comment, their latest reports. The remarkable story in the "Greenwich Times" was carried by "United Press" this morning.

In the "Greenwich Times" yesterday Wythe Williams states that he has learned from his "customary secret source" that the German General Staff has completed plans for a surprise landing of troops in England on the south coast shores of England and in Wales.

"My informant states that the Fuehrer is convinced that if a landing on the British coast was successful he would be able to conquer and subjugate that nation after a campaign of not more than four months' duration," Mr. Williams asserts.

The magazine "Ken" publishes the following report:

"The same sources who picked mid-March as a crisis period, now state that mid-May, at their belief, will be a moment when a series of sharp, elastic, pushes by the axis is likely to reach the point where the 'elasticity' may fall, all efforts of the friends of the axis in London and Paris may break down under the public demand for resistance, and therefore result either in a hurried and perhaps catastrophic retreat of the axis or in a world clash."

"Since all dates on the axis timetable depend on the speed of the development of the whole series of plots being run concurrently from Gibraltar to Rome to Syria to Baghdad to Stockholm and to Amsterdam, the date of May 15, now given by the best informed and coolest of European sources, has to be taken as approximate and simply the result of expert direct information combined with expert summing up of all factors."

"This date is of interest because it is picked by sources which have been right to within a week on the September and the March crises, and because it is quite certain that this date was actually mentioned, as the moment when the axis would have to risk things to the point of maximum danger, in Goering's San Remo conversations."

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Japanese Keep Couple Apart House Of Commons Questions

LONDON, May 1.
MR. A. C. MOREING asked in the House of Commons to-day what was the result of the enquiries into the complaint of a Mrs. Sherwin, who had repeatedly been refused permission by the Japanese to rejoin her husband in Hankow.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that Mrs. Sherwin had hitherto been refused a pass by the Japanese authorities for reasons which were not clear, and which were being further investigated.

Mr. Moreing then asked: "Is Mr. Butler aware that one of the allegations against Mr. Sherwin is that he is anti-Japanese, and is it not a fact that, in Hankow, Mr. Sherwin helped to remove bombs that the Chinese left behind to impede the Japanese, and doesn't this show that the Japanese allegations are groundless?"

Mr. Butler replied that these matters would be taken into consideration in the further investigations to which he had referred.—*Reuter.*

Reich Rewards Seyss-Inquart Man Who Sold His Country To Bondage

BERLIN, May 1.
HERR HITLER has appointed Dr. Seyss-Inquart, the Governor of Austria, to be a Reich Minister.

It is announced that special duties will be assigned to Dr. Seyss-Inquart, and political circles believe that they will be in connection with the projected reform of the Reich.

Death Of British Doctor In S'hai

LONDON, May 1.
In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler described the death of Dr. Little of Shanghai, and said that the facts were obscure, and the question as to whether action by His Majesty's Government was appropriate must await a full investigation, and statements by Mrs. Little and the police sergeant, who are understood to be recovering.—*Reuter.*

Brothers To Hang For Assassination

JERUSALEM, May 1.—The Military court, after a three days' trial, to-day sentenced to death two Arab brothers for the murder of a British constable who was shot dead while on duty in the old city on April 19.—*Reuter.*

Dorothy Lamour Divorced

CHICAGO, May 1.—Herbie Kay, well-known American orchestra leader, has divorced Dorothy Lamour, glamorous film star, on the grounds that she deserted him during 1938, and has since refused to return.—*United Press.*

Chinese Aviatrix Injured

PRATTVILLE, Ala., May 1.—Hilda Yen, the Chinese girl flier who is touring the United States on behalf of the Chinese war cause, was sent to hospital to-day, seriously injured, when her aeroplane crashed near here.—*Reuter.*

Palestine Proposals Considered

CAIRO, May 1.
IT IS UNDERSTOOD that the British Cabinet this morning studied definite proposals for a settlement of the Palestine problem, drawn up at the final meeting last night by the Palestinian Arabs and representatives of the Arab States, who were joined, for the first time by Indian Moslems.

The proposed settlement, which was handed to the British Embassy, includes the following four points.

Firstly, in order that normally be restored, a National Government, with Palestine Ministers assisted by British advisers shall be formed, with high posts, when possible, filled by qualified natives.

Secondly, Jewish immigration shall be limited to a further 75,000, including the illegal immigrants over a five year period, the Jewish population ultimately not to exceed a third of the total population.

Thirdly, sale of land to Jews to be subject to conditions agreed upon by the National Government and High Commissioner.

Fourthly, a National Assembly, representative of all the population, be convened after a three years to examine and draft a constitution.

White Paper Soon

A London message says that it is understood the new suggestions from Cairo were considered by the British Cabinet this morning, but the decision of the Cabinet is not likely to be announced before publication of a White Paper embodying the Government's proposals for a settlement of the Palestine problem.

Well-informed quarters in London believe that if the proposals are accepted, the representatives of the Arab States will suggest to the Palestine Arab leaders that the campaign of terrorism should immediately cease, and the British plan be accepted.

It is believed that if this course is followed, the Arabs would immediately ask to be allowed to assume a share in the administration of Palestine, and to be given responsible Government posts.—*Reuter.*

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Oct.	8.10/10	8.24/24
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Mar.	7.51/51	7.47/47
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New York Rubber		
May	15.71/71	15.69/70
July	15.75b/83a	15.80b/82a
Sept.	15.80/80	15.83b/85a
Dec.	15.85/85	15.80/80
Mar.		15.88 N
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Chicago Wheat		
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July	71 3/4/72	73 7/2/73
Sept.		73 3/4/73
Saturday's Sales	unreceived.	

Chicago Corn		
May	47 1/4/47 1/4	48 3/4/48 3/4
July	49 3/4/49 3/4	50 3/4/50 3/4
Sept.	50 1/2/50 1/2	51 1/2/51 1/2
Dec.	53 1/4/53 1/4	54 1/2/54 1/2
Mar.	54 1/2/54 1/2	55 1/2/55 1/2
Oct.		55 1/2/55 1/2

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1.00 Time and Weather.
1.03 Ramona and Her Grand Piano.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO
May 2, 1889.

The Italian newspapers advocate the Italian occupation of Amara or otherwise the abandonment of Massawa.

25 YEARS AGO
May 2, 1914.

Reuter's correspondent at Berlin states that the assessment of a milliard marks for the war levy has been completed as regards Greater Berlin, whose contributions total 114,000,000 marks. This is regarded as indicating that the levy will considerably exceed a milliard marks.

10 YEARS AGO
May 2, 1929.

Chiang Kai-shek has ordered Chiang Kai-shek and Hsu Tao-yin, together with the reorganised Hupehites, all of whom are at present in West Hupeh, to commence operations against Yang Sen and other independent Szechuan Generals, so as to bring Szechuan completely under the dominance of the Government.

5 YEARS AGO
May 2, 1934.

The Postmaster General intends to set up a Committee to report on the developments of television and the conditions on which any public television service could be operated.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 4.00 p.m. yesterday, says:

The uncertainty of the march of events in Europe continues to act as a brake on the market. Buyers will only trade on their own terms and to which, at present, holders will not agree, preferring to remain in the back-ground hoping for the best.

Buyers
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I.K. Stocks \$16 1/2
Provident 64
I. & S. Hotels \$520
I.K. Tramways \$16 1/2
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I.K. Electric \$54 1/2
Telephones (Old) \$2 1/2
Canton Ice \$1
Entertainments \$8 1/2
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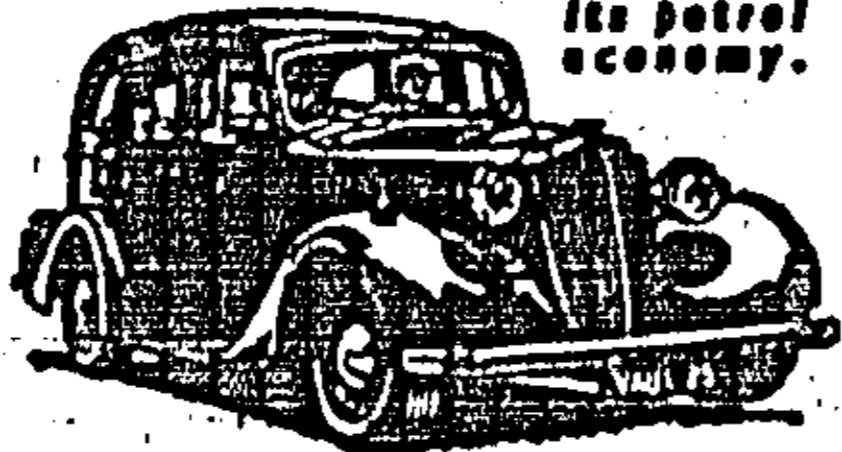


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The Harvest

IT IS exactly a month since General Franco and Signor Mussolini each proclaimed, in exultant public addresses, that the war in Spain was over.

A reference to the "Telegraph" files shows the following statements: March 28—"The war in Spain is over."—Signor Mussolini.

April 1—"To-day the Red army is captive... the war is over."—General Franco's last communique.

Now read the following: "I desire to reaffirm that if this evacuation has not been completed at the moment of the termination of the Spanish civil war, all remaining Italian volunteers will forthwith leave Spanish territory and all Italian war material will simultaneously be withdrawn."

That also is Signor Mussolini. It is the pledge he gave Mr. Chamberlain in the Anglo-Italian Agreement.

Last week it was officially announced in Berlin that General Franco has agreed to join the anti-Comintern Pact.

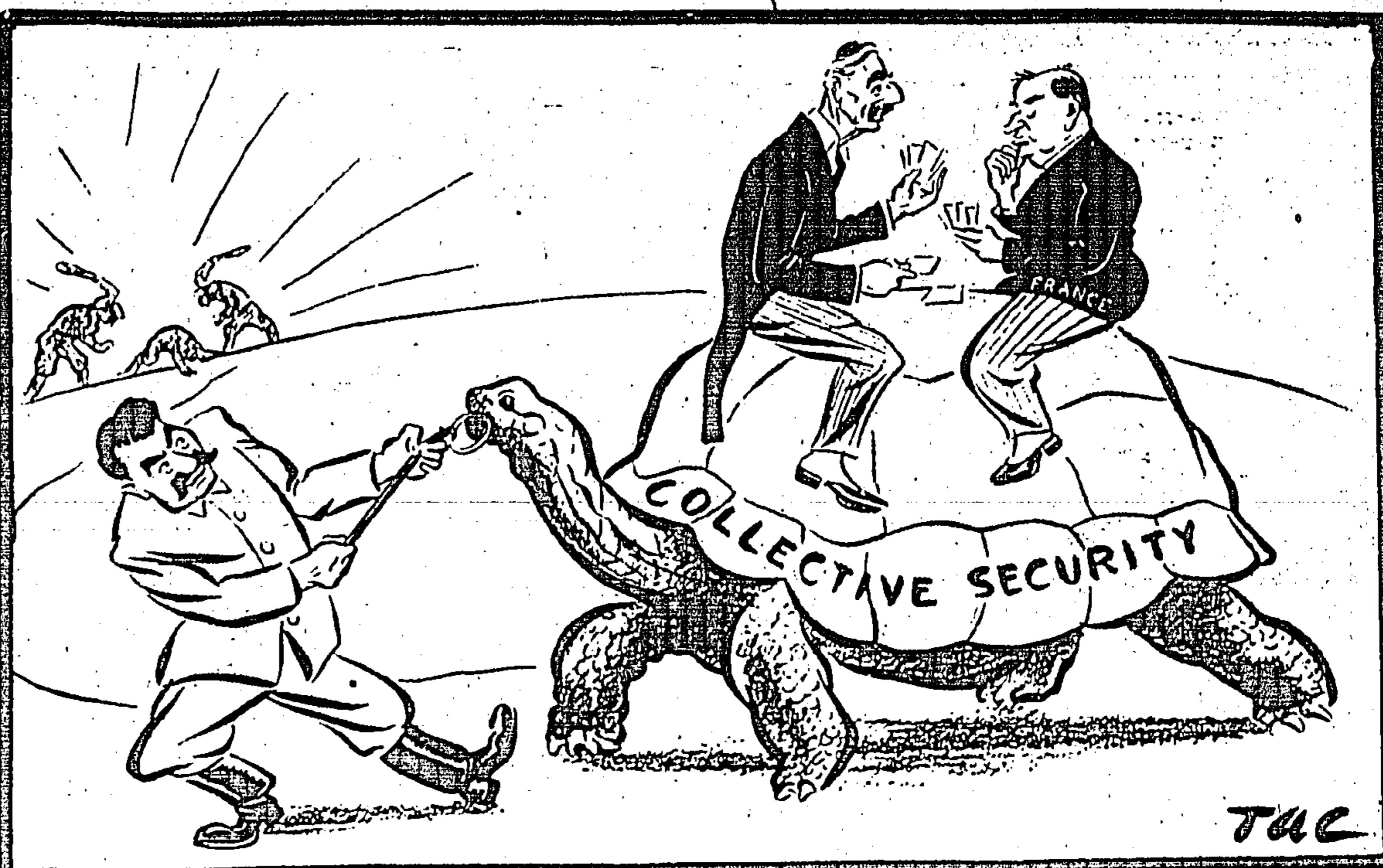
Here, then, are two answers to those who throughout the Spanish war argued that Britain's policy of "non-intervention" would win Franco's gratitude in the end. That bit of wishful thinking has been blown to the winds. Franco's gratitude—and quite naturally, too—has been reserved for those who helped him by guns and bombs and aeroplanes to crush the Spanish Republic.

Italy also agreed to Non-Intervention, and broke her word on that pledge. The British Government disgraced itself by maintaining a so obviously one-sided arrangement after it became clear that neither Italy nor Germany intended to keep their word. Non-Intervention far from ensuring strict neutrality, aided Franco to victory.

The Democracies are faced now with the fruits of their policy. As a result of Britain's and France's self-delusion and wilful obstinacy at a time when the whole of Spain might have been made a bastion against the dictators, the communications of the British Empire are thrown into the direst peril and the French Army must face possible invasion from the west as well as the east and south.

British statesmanship and sense of fair play has changed radically since the days when Wellington and Moore chased Napoleon from Spanish soil. On that occasion Britain aided the Spanish people against a dictator. During the past two and a half years Britain has reversed her policy to such an extent that, far from aiding the Spanish people against an alien invader whose aims and objects were no less inimical to our interests than were Napoleon's, she has passively aided the dictators to achieve their object.

Who can doubt now but that Mussolini and Hitler intervened in Spain, not to crush the "Reds", but to crush, if possible, the democracies?



HELP IS ON THE WAY!

He'll live to be a hundred

by RITCHIE CALDER
(REPORTING PROGRESS)

ANYONE, except a new, inexperienced father, would have recognised it as a normal, new-born infant.

"Do you think he'll live?" asked my friend, anxiously surveying his first-born.

"Why, he'll live to be a hundred," said the doctor cheerfully, as he gathered up his bag.

The trouble with young fathers is that they are so literal-minded about their offspring.

"Did he really mean that?" my friend asked me when the doctor had gone.

"Well," I said, judiciously, "your son can expect to live fourteen years longer than you could when you were born."

If I had had the chance I would have explained what that meant, but he had already dashed to the telephone to tell his relatives.

What I had been trying to tell him was that the average span of life when he was born was not three-score-years-and-ten, but 44 years. To-day, because of the health services and the advances in medical knowledge it is about 62.

And that is still only half of the life-span which the biologist from his study of animals would ascribe to man. Because in animals they take to reach physical maturity—when all their bones are set and their teeth complete—is a fifth of their normal life.

IN human beings the wisdom-teeth may be said to complete the body-structure. Those appear at 23 or 24 years of age. Five times that gives 120.

Surgeon-General Thomas Parran of the United States Public Health Service, has been telling a Committee of Congress how we could add another ten years to the life-span, how we could give the Psalmist's "three-score years and

ten" to the average man and woman.

At the moment only one in forty people in Britain live longer than that.

That additional ten years he has pointed out would be the dividend which medical science could declare if only the knowledge which is now available for the treatment or prevention of tuberculosis, pneumonia, cancer, and other diseases could be fully applied.

REMEMBER, we are living in the Golden Age of Medical Knowledge. Greater advances have been made in the last 25 years in the study of human weaknesses and diseases than at any period in history.

One hundred years ago the average life-span of the town labourers was less than 20 years. That is to say, the high infantile death-rate, the deaths through tuberculosis and the other diseases which struck down the labouring classes before they reached adult life, reduced their chances of surviving to a third of what they would be to-day.

Nowadays, we are saving more and more children by proper care both of mothers and infants. But it still is not good enough. Indeed, another generation will consider it disgraceful. The infant death-rate in New Zealand is less than half what it is here.

It is true that the infant death-rate has been halved in less than

40 years, but what right has the Chief Medical Officer of Health to talk about the rate "approaching the irreducible minimum" when other countries are doing so much better?

Especially when well-to-do suburbs of London can show an infant death-rate of 32 per thousand births compared with 114 in, for instance, poverty-stricken Jarrow-on-Tyne.

Through poverty and the diseases to which it gives rise, more than half-a-million men, women, and children in the North and in Wales died prematurely in the last ten years. Year after year in those districts we are sacrificing 50,000 human beings who, but for poverty, might have lived a full life span.

That is the grim side of the reckoning.

ON the credit side, we have the great strides which have been made in preventing or treating human diseases—the rapid decrease in the death-rate from tuberculosis and infectious diseases, the vast improvements in hospital methods and prophetic of even greater advances, the growing knowledge of how the human body works. Science is finding the keys to Nature's secrets. We are learning how the glands, which promote growth and control the processes of living, work.

From these we can learn how

men and women grow old. In animals, scientists have speeded up the life-process. In human beings it may be possible to slow it down, prolong the life-span. We may be able to adjust the balances as a watchmaker adjusts a clock.

For instance, it is now known that in the pituitary, a gland no bigger than a pea situated at the base of the brain, there is a chemical-producer which acts as a counter-balance to the tiny glands, "The Islets of Langerhans" in the pancreas. The "Islets" produce the insulin which controls the amount of sugar in the blood.

NOW if that sugar is excessive, it causes diabetes. But if, on the other hand, there is an excess of insulin, it is equally fatal. And the job of part of the pituitary is to prevent that.

This method of check and counter-check between the various glands seems to govern the workings of the body and the methods by which men and women reach maturity and then gradually decline into old age.

Maybe we will be able to counteract those counter-checks and postpone the decline.

In the last few years we have been given drugs which doctors describe as "miraculous."

"Prontosil," the red aniline dye converted into a powerful drug by German chemists, makes it possible to wipe out deaths from child-bed fever.

Its offspring "M and B 693," produced by a British firm through study of "Prontosil," has had phenomenal results in the prevention of deaths from pneumonia, meningitis and other germ diseases.

Books on medicine are out of date before they are a year old, so rapid is the advance. Every week brings something new.

Maybe my friend is the father of a centenarian.

800,000 More Shelters

Orders for further 800,000 domestic steel air-raid shelters at Home have been placed. Plans have been made for intensive production.

The first delivery of 400,000 shelters to householders will soon be completed.

Sir John Anderson announced in the House of Commons recently the names of the 12 A.R.P. Commissioners who will control regions in England, Scotland and Wales. Twelve deputies have also been appointed, and it is expected that these names will be announced at the same time.

The report of experts appointed by Sir John Anderson to investigate the Finsbury deep shelter scheme may be made public before Easter.

BASEMENTS

Experiments in the strutting of basements have been concluded and a report on this form of protection may also be made soon.

Wholesale provision firms have been asked by the Food Defence Plans Department to form groups to ensure regular supplies of food in war-time. If one firm were put out of action its business would be continued by other members of the group under Government supervision.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"Yesterday I lost control of the car and drove past three bargain sales before I could stop it."

Germans Not To Marry Foreigners

Berlin. A law is to be issued shortly by the Reich Government forbidding marriage between Germans and foreigners.

It will apply to both sexes. Present marriages are not affected by it.

It is probable that a "zero hour" for lovers who are already engaged and contemplate matrimony will be annexed to the law, so that Berlin may expect a rush to the altars and register offices this spring.

"GERMANIC PURITY"

German girls consider it a great privilege to be able to marry a man of foreign nationality, as by obtaining the passport of another State they can escape the wearisome responsibilities now heaped upon them.

This new measure, which will ensure "Germanic purity" in the future, is considered in Berlin political circles as a symptom of the radical policy which has hitherto marked this year.

It is not yet known whether the law will forbid marriage with German-speaking nationals of other States—German-Americans, Germans in Poland and people of Czech, Hungarian and Swiss blood.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Australia Seeks Pacific Friends

Sydney, May 1. Mr. R. D. Munn, new Prime Minister of Australia, said that the first aim of his Government would be to cement friendly relations with its neighbours in the Pacific, especially the United States.

The Premier added that British policy since the Munich agreement has been advantageous to the British Empire.

Colonel White, former Minister of Commerce, said that Australia should refuse to trade with Germany if she continues unsafe and bullying methods.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Germany

HITLER'S MAY DAY SPEECHES Encirclement Is Denounced

Berlin, May 1. Hitler addressed two May Day audiences this morning. To 132,000 boys and girls of the Hitler Youth Movement, gathered in the Olympic Stadium, he said, "I expect you to become hard and upright Germans, who know that everything must be fought for, and if necessary also defended."

Hitler told a vast demonstration of workers at the Lustgarten, "Our revolution is different from former revolutions. Who can doubt that we are taking part in the greatest revolution of all times."

"We have not put down one class to elevate another in its place. We have put down all classes in order to set people in their place."—*Reuter.*

Tremendous Changes

Berlin, May 1. Hitler's speech was broadcast to all Germany.

He said, "Six years have passed since May Day 1933, when side by side with the late President Hindenburg I greeted you in the Lustgarten. Since then history has undergone a tremendous change. Weak Germany has become the Greater Reich."

"Unarmed Germany has become one of the heaviest armed nations of the world. To-day we are safe through our strength, as well as the strength of our friends. This is all the result of mere chance but of our work. "Everybody must recognise that the disunited German Reich has gone forever."—*United Press.*

Denounces Encirclement

Berlin, May 1. Stressing that Germany and nothing to expect from foreign countries, Herr Hitler proceeded to denounce advocates of the policy of encirclement by "the same international clique which had already carried on its mischievous activities since 1914."

Hitler included in the clique those politicians and journalists who emigrated from Germany in 1933 and who knew no fatherland.

"They are inciting against Germany," he said, "with all means at their disposal, and in self-defence I am re-arming Germany with all means at my disposal."

He went on to say that it was incomprehensible that he could not rely on declarations of persons who were themselves in the service of such warmongers. A declaration by the League of Nations might be attractive at first sight, but the fortifications of Germany's western frontier seemed to him more trustworthy as a guarantee of freedom, and was the labour of the German nation.

Herr Hitler concluded by saying that the Reich had admitted the freedom of the individual as long as that freedom was compatible with the interests of the community, but in case of conflict between them, the rights of the community necessarily took precedence over those of individuals.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Lover of Peace

Berlin, May 1. "That I love peace is perhaps best shown by my work," said Herr Hitler. "That's the difference between me and these war mongers. What do I achieve, and what do they achieve? Things of great worth are created here, huge industries spring up, magnificent documents of our culture have been placed under construction, including the renovation of the city of Berlin."—*United Press.*

AUSTRALIAN GOLD BOOM

Sydney, Australia. With gold commanding a higher market price than ever before, thanks to the United States' arbitrary valuation of it, Australia is enjoying a real gold boom. In New South Wales alone \$3,244,000 worth of gold was mined in the past year. The yield of 91,650 ounces was the highest since 1910. Two newly opened mines are now averaging 1,000 ounces weekly.

STRAW BALLOT INDICATES ENGLAND IS OPPOSED TO CONSCRIPTION

LONDON, May 1.

A SPECIAL Cabinet meeting put the finishing touches to the conscription legislation, which will be published to-night and debated in the House of Commons on Thursday, it is expected, enabling conscription to get under way within about a fortnight.

Labour members meanwhile are preparing to launch a vigorous anti-conscription campaign.

However the rank and file of the Opposition is reported to continue crumbling.

A survey by the *New Chronicle*, carried out by the British Institute for Public Opinion, however, resulted in 53 per cent. favouring retention of the voluntary system of recruiting, 39 per cent. for compulsory service, and the remainder having no opinion.

It is claimed that this represents a "representative cross section of opinion in all parts of the United Kingdom."

Foreign Office and Admiralty experts are working out the reply that Britain will make to the German note of denunciation of the Anglo-German Naval Pact.

The British attitude in response to Hitler's offer of a new understanding is understood to incline to the view that it was the spirit rather than the letter that counted.

It is recalled that the agreement did not provide for a one-sided denunciation, but stipulated that any grievances should be freely discussed by both sides.—*United Press.*

Reuter Bulletin adds there was a full attendance of Ministers at the special Cabinet meeting.

Mr. C. R. Attlee and Mr. Arthur Greenwood called on Mr. Neville Chamberlain for 25 minutes before the meeting, which was also preceded by a meeting of the Committee of Imperial Defence.

Compromise Expected

London, May 1. Reuter learns that Northern Ireland will be included in the terms of the Military Training Bill, which will be introduced into the House of Commons this afternoon.

The conscription provision, however, will not apply until an emergency arises or until war becomes imminent.—*Reuter.*

Bill Introduced

London, May 1. In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Chamberlain introduced the Military Training Bill, which was formally read the first time, after which Mr. Horne-Bellish introduced the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Bill, which was also read the first time.

Several questions were asked in the Commons on the course of the Anglo-Soviet consultations. Mr. Chamberlain said that Lord Halifax saw Mr. Ivan Maisky on the latter's return from Moscow, but while fully recognising the desirability of making a statement at the earliest possible moment, he would not say more at present. The Premier added that proposals have been received and consultations were continuing.

The British Government attaches great importance to the principle of Balkan unity, declared Mr. Chamberlain in answer to another question.—*Reuter.*

WELSH NATIONALISTS

London, May 1. The Welsh National Party passed a resolution on Sunday denouncing conscription in Britain. After emphasising that neither British territory nor British people were threatened, the resolution declared that conscription in Britain during the war was tantamount to the suppression of Welsh nationalism which could demand from the British Government at least the same consideration accorded by the German Government to the Bohemian and Moravian Protectorates.

The resolution, which is being submitted to the Prime Minister as well as all Members of Parliament, records that the Welsh Nationalist Party has no representative in the House of Commons.—*Trans-Ocean.*

China

Priest Killed By Chinese Bandits

Shanghai, May 1. A French priest, Father Hermant, aged 67, was fatally wounded when he was shot by Chinese bandits who raided the Jesuit Mission in Hainchow, Kiangsu, on April 27, according to a telegram received by the Shanghai office of the Mission.

About 50 men participated in the raid. Father Hermant was taken to the Japanese Military Hospital where he died, while two other French priests, Fathers La Dayon, 72, and De La Lardere, 27, were taken away as hostages on the approach of Japanese troops who are now making attempts to locate and release them.

Fathers Hermant and La Dayon were the founders of the Mission and have lived in Hainchow for 45 years.—*Reuter.*

Priest Wounded

Hainchow, May 1. One French missionary was seriously wounded in the abdomen and another was kidnapped when about 50 Chinese troops attacked the Catholic church in the suburbs of Hainchow in northern Kiangsu on April 27.

The wounded French priest later succumbed to his injuries at a Japanese military hospital on April 27.

The Chinese looted the church.—*Domel.*

Russia

READY TO FIGHT A MAJOR WAR

London, Apr. 30. After the Soviet Ambassador's consultation with the British Foreign Secretary on Saturday, it has been learned from official sources that Russia and Britain by tacit agreement have decided to omit the Far East from their negotiations regarding the peace bloc.

It is reliably stated that M. Maisky re-emphasised that Russia will meet the Anglo-French request for support for Poland and Rumania against aggression only if Britain is ready unequivocally to sign a tri-power mutual aid treaty with the Soviet.

Lord Halifax has promised to give the British reply "in a few days."—*United Press.*

Still Negotiating

London, May 1. Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Mr. Chamberlain said that conversations were proceeding with the Soviet Government, but he regretted that he was unable to say more for the time being.

Answering Mr. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Chamberlain admitted that proposals had been received from the U.S.S.R. and consultations were continuing.

"It is very difficult," said the Premier, "to enter into details of negotiations which are still in progress. It is a matter in which other governments have to be considered besides our own."—*Reuter.*

Ready to Fight

Moscow, May 1. The Soviet Commissar of Defence, speaking at a May Day parade, said that the Red Army was ready to fight a major war. Russia will not be dragged into a petty adventure. She has no intention to attack anybody, but she knows how to fight.

About 600,000 troops, including mechanised units, took part in the march past in the Red Square of Moscow.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

WHITE RUSSIANS PRAY

Harbin, May 1. As a counter-movement against the May Day demonstration, the Soviet Union, about 10,000 White Russians in Harbin held a mass-meeting on Sunday and offered prayers for the spirits of those who have sacrificed their lives in fighting Communism.—*Domel.*

TALKS AT ANKARA

Ankara, May 1. The acting Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Potemkin, was received by the Turkish President, General Inonu, for a lengthy discussion on the European situation on Sunday. The Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Saracoglu was present at the discussions.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Italy

Response To Britain's Conscription

Rome, Apr. 30. At to-day's Cabinet meeting, Mussolini outlined a programme of stimulated military preparations as a response to the British conscription. He stated that the Italian plan is based on the recent extraordinary appropriation of 5,000 million lire for armaments over a period of ten years.—*United Press.*

Conscription Answer

Rome, May 1. The increasing of her fighting forces is said here to be Italy's reply to Mr. Chamberlain's announcement of conscription in Britain.

The meeting between Signor Mussolini, the Chief of General Staff, and the Finance Minister, which decided on the step, took place the day after Mr. Chamberlain's announcement.—*Trans-Ocean.*

FORTIFYING ALDERNEY

London, Apr. 30. It is understood that Britain has ordered the fortification of the island of Alderney, the northernmost of the Channel Islands, as a second Gibraltar, designed to trap the German fleet in the North Sea in the event of war.—*United Press.*

FINS FINANCE ARMS

Helsinki, May 1. A special collection will be taken up throughout Finland on May 16 for the purpose of financing the fortification of the eastern frontier against the Soviet Union. Members

May Day In France

Paris, Apr. 1. For the first time, the May Day celebrations were held in the Forest of Vincennes, only 15,000 people attending. The slogan adopted was "Social Justice, defence of liberty and maintenance of peace."

The Secretary General of the Paris Workers' Syndicate M. Raynaud, made an address pointing out that French workers while anxious for peace, were willing to fight for their liberty and independence against all enemies.—*Trans-Ocean.*

JAPANESE DEMANDS IN S'HAJ

Shanghai, May 1. Partially complying with the Japanese demands for curbing the anti-Japanese organisations, the Shanghai Municipal Council to-day published a notification stating that the Council is "gravely concerned over the attempts that have been and are being made by certain persons to organise themselves into associations and conduct campaigns that have for their object dissemination of political propaganda."

"Such associations and campaigns are, in the opinion of the Council, likely to lead to disturbance. "It is therefore notified that the Council in exercise of its general police power prohibits and will dissolve such associations and prohibits and will prevent the conducting of such campaigns."

Meanwhile, the Council has not acted on the Japanese demand for banning the Nationalist flags.

The ban has been enforced in the French Concession.—*Domel.*

SUSPECT DETAINED

Shanghai, May 1. The Tairiki Shimpoo says that the Municipal Police are detaining Hauch Kueh-chiang, 25, who is suspected of anti-Japanese terrorist crimes, including the murder of the Foreign Minister of the Reformed Government, Chen Loh, during the Chinese New Year.—*United Press.*

CHINESE FLAGS

Shanghai, May 1. An agreement has been reached with the French municipal authorities whereby the display of Chinese national flags will be permitted in the French Concession on eight Chinese national holidays, according to an announcement by the Frenchtown Chinese Ratepayers' Association. The holidays include March 12, anniversary of Sun Yat-sen's death, and July 1, anniversary of the establishment of the National Government.—*Reuter.*

Japan

Big 'Quake But No Deaths

Tokyo, May 1. The northernmost part of Japan, including Akita and Aomori Prefectures, as well as Hokkaido, in Hokkaido, experienced a strong earthquake shock to-day at 2.59 p.m., all the people rushing out from their houses.

Clocks were stopped and things were shaken down from shelves. Fortunately, no casualties have been reported so far, but there was an outbreak of fire in the suburbs of Akita city. Railway and telephone services were temporarily interrupted.

The shock is reported as being the severest experienced in Akita Prefecture for the past 35 years.

With the epicentre in the Japan Sea, the Meteorological Station at Akita reports that the shocks felt at 2.59 p.m. and again at 3.00 p.m. were the strongest experienced in recent years.

The report says that the epicentre is near, after-shocks may be frequent, but these are expected to be slighter.

At the time of the 'quake, some alarm was occasioned in the downtown department stores and in the theatres, as there was a general rush for the doors.

As far as can be ascertained, no houses actually collapsed in Akita, but the majority of window panes were smashed and plaster was shaken from the walls.

A further outbreak of fire has been reported from Funakoshi, but with the interruption of communications full information is still not yet available.—*Domel.*

N. Z. DEFENCE

Wellington, May 1. Mr. W. Nash, Minister of Finance, left Auckland to-day for London where, he will confer with British officials regarding New Zealand's defence and finance.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Chinese Currency War Heightens

Shanghai, May 1. "Its advisability remains a matter of conjecture," said Mr. E. Kann, one of the leading economic and currency experts in the Far East, when he was interviewed by Reuter to-day regarding the creation of the new Sino-Japanese Bank, the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank.

"For more than a year," he declared "ways and means were investigated for the creation of a special banking system for Central China free from the influence of the National Government. While the recent decision to inaugurate a new bank did not come as a surprise its advisability remains a matter of conjecture, for the system in Central China is being well taken care of. This is more than one can say about the Federal Reserve Bank's endeavours in North China."

"Creation of the new banking institution is most likely closely connected with political motives which I—as one who is far removed from politics of any sort—cannot sufficiently appreciate.

"On the other hand I feel that the economic end would be better served by leaving matters as they are, at least until peace is restored."

"The new venture, it is supposed, is ready to issue banknotes convertible into foreign currency upon request on the basis probably of 8 to 8½ pence per yuan. How can this be done? There are two ways. Firstly, by covering in open market, which would be tantamount to considering exchange control as a convenient source of supply."

"Naturally the control cannot agree to being used in this manner. Therefore it will probably in self-defence be forced to lower its selling rates or, secondly, by complete export control of occupied territory in Central China, leaving imports free at least for the time being."

"Understandably the second course is contemplated, but in this event it stands to reason that the proceeds from export bills (which would have to go to the new private bank) are insufficient to cover the ordinary import requirements. This is the position at the moment."

Mr. Kann proceeded that in whichever manner it is being handled it would appear that its effects would not be beneficial to the already much hampered trade.—*Reuter.*

Bank Inaugurated

Shanghai, May 1. The Hua Hsing Commercial Bank, a Sino-Japanese note issuing bank, was inaugurated in the New Asia Hotel in the Hongkew district of Shanghai to-day. The Bank is incorporated under the laws of the "Reformed Government" and, says an official announcement, will issue notes "freely convertible into foreign currency."

Mr. Chen Ching-tao, Finance Minister of the Reformed Government, has been appointed Governor of the new Bank.

It is stated that the notes issued by the Bank will be legal tender for all transactions in territory under the jurisdiction of the Reformed Government, but the Customs will be expected pending revision of the present Customs regulations by the Inspector General.

The Bank will be capitalised at \$50,000,000, of which half will be subscribed by the Reformed Government and the other half by Sino-Japanese banks, fully paid up.—*Reuter.*

New Record Level

Shanghai, May 1. It is learned that the National Yuan rose to a new high premium of 3½ per cent compared to the Federal Reserve notes on Tientsin's "black market."—*United Press.*

Some Transactions

Shanghai, May 1. Transactions converting Federal Bank dollars into Chinese National dollars were executed in Tientsin again to-day.

The Reserve dollar fell another notch lower, to-day's transactions being at a discount of 33 per cent., so that the reserve dollar is actually worth barely more than six pence, although it is still officially stated by the Japanese to be worth 14 pence.

Most of to-day's transactions were executed through the foreign bank's businessmen, Friday's incident having apparently deterred Chinese from handling any conversions to-day as on Saturday.

These reports were true renewed friction between Japanese and foreigners in freely predicted.

Another important development in the currency "war" occurred to-day when the new Japanese fostered bank which is to issue yet another currency in China duly opened its doors in Shanghai.

The result of the uncertainty of the new bank's functions and the effects thereof is that there is considerable uneasiness in the Shanghai exchange market to-day.

Cash rates for Shanghai dollars remain unchanged, but forward rates weakened by 3/64d for one month and 3/32d for two months.

The Japanese maintain that the new currency will be convertible into foreign exchange in unlimited amounts at the same rates as the Chinese national dollar, they add that there is no intention at present to introduce in Central China any restrictions such as are in force in North China, specifically declaring there will be no insistence on export bills being passed through the new bank.

However, when queried at the press conference in the afternoon as to how the new bank would be able to offer unlimited foreign exchange, the Japanese spokesman answered "by export bills."

In Chinese Currency

The spokesman also stated that the bank's \$50,000,000 capitalisation of

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the new bank was in Chinese National Currency—the alleged rottenness of which was cited by the Reformed Government as the excuse for introduction of new currency. In its proclamation to-day concerning the opening of the new bank.

The spokesman also declared that the new currency would be freely convertible with Chinese dollars, Federal Reserve Bank notes and yen, in addition to foreign currency.

Some circles suggest that the new currency is primarily a device to overcome the present impasse regarding the Federal Reserve Bank notes in North China, by making Federal Reserve Bank notes convertible into foreign exchange through the new currency of Central China. By this it is hoped to avoid a collapse of the Federal Reserve Bank currency.

Other financial circles, however, stress the fact that the new machinery might be used as a means to make a violent attack on the Chinese national dollar.

If the new bank is able, by means of export bills, to secure all the foreign exchange from exports passing through Shanghai and at the same time force the Chinese national currency to pay for imports, the drain on Chinese dollars would be serious.

One financier said, "If this were to happen there could only be two results—either that the Chinese dollar would depreciate or that the British fund to stabilise the Chinese dollar would have to pay more and more money to support it."

Could Blood British Fund
The new Japanese currency measure could therefore be converted

KING'S COMING SOON

DOUBLES TENNIS CHAMPIONS REACH FINAL EASILY

'VARSITY' PAIR PLAY WELL ONLY IN SECOND SET TSUI BROTHERS NEVER IN DANGER OF LOSING

(By "Abe")

The semi-final match in the Colony Tennis doubles championship between the Tsui brothers, holders of the title, and Lim Thiam-tet and Stephen Wong, proceeded on an even tenor with little in the exchanges to arouse more than a flicker of interest. For just a while in the second set, one began to wonder whether the listless display of the champions would cost them a set—actually Lim and Wong were leading 5-2—but on the whole the match was as dull as the weather, which was pretty bad.



Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui, holders of the Colony tennis doubles championship, had little difficulty in entering the final yesterday when they defeated Lim Thiam-tet and Stephen Wong in straight sets. They will now meet the winners of the Rumjahn cousins v. Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing tie.—Staff Photographer.

It is perhaps a sad commentary on the standard of local tennis that in such a late stage of the annual Colony championships as the semi-final, the holders could still afford to play more or less at half-speed and yet win with consummate ease. The Tsui brothers were never in danger of losing the match. They won by scores of 6-3, 6-0, 6-4.

Yesterday's tussle gave further proof that only one other pair, the Rumjahn cousins, are anywhere near the standard which the Tsui brothers have set. Against the cousins, the champions will not be able to take the game in as lackadaisical manner as they did yesterday. Needless to add, the Indians will provide much stiffer opposition, against which Tsui Wai-pui will have to take his game more seriously; he would be wiser too if he kept his fancy shots to the practice court.

CHAMPIONS TOO GOOD
As only to be expected, Lim and Wong fell far short of their opponents in almost every respect of the game. There were occasions, however, when they took the honours in the sharp volleying duels, the listlessness shown by the champions giving the undergraduates the loopholes for which they were looking. But from the base-line they were not nearly as good as the brothers, whose ground strokes are of too high an order to be troubled by any but the deep pacy drives to the base-line.

The understanding between Lim and Wong could have been much better. Too often, when they had established themselves at the net, did Wong take up a position in the centre of the court instead of remaining in his own side, with the result that Lim, behind him, did not know where to stand! Wong was also over-fond of poaching, and with a partner like Lim it is unnecessary to emphasise the folly of it.

Apart from these faults, Wong had his moments. Time and again he flashed over winning volleys which left the Tsui standing, and though small in stature, he shows promise of developing into quite a useful player once his present faults are eradicated. Lim strikes one as better at singles than doubles. He did not seem to be at home in yesterday's match and was rather disappointing on the whole.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS
Handicap Singles.—H. J.

Chinese Davis Cup Players Win

London, May 1.

Two Chinese players negotiated their first hurdles successfully in the British Hard-court tennis championships at Bournemouth to-day.

In the first round, Kho Sin-kie (holder) defeated A. M. Hamburger of Rumania in straight sets by scores of 6-4, 6-3, 6-2, while in the same round W. C. Choy beat D. S. Milford of Great Britain by 6-1, 6-0 and 6-3.—*Reuter*.

Armstrong (—15) beat A. J. Dow (—24) 6-4, 1-6, 6-2.
Club Handicap Doubles.—R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd (scratch) beat T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Gordon (—3.0) 3-6, 6-2, 6-0.
E. E. Storey and J. J. Ferguson (—3.0) beat W. Sander and J. Gould (—15) 3-6, 6-6, 7-5.

PROGRAMME ALTERED

The Colony Open Doubles Lawn Tennis match fixed for to-morrow, S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn v. Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau, has been postponed until Thursday.

DAVIS CUP TEAM

The British Davis Cup team to meet New Zealand at Brighton on May 11-13 has been chosen as follows:

C. E. Hare, L. Shaffi, R. A. Shaves, F. H. D. Wilde and F. P. Stowe (non-playing captain).—*Reuter*.

ROPER BARRETT PASSED OVER
It is noteworthy that Mr. Frederick Stowe was elected non-playing captain of the team, thus passing over 66 year old Herbert Roper Barrett who has, for years, captained the British teams, frequently sitting in the court under the umpire's chair dressed in morning clothes with a top hat, in the blazing heat.—*United Press*.

Lee Wai-tong Well Enough To Play Again

Rush For Tickets To See Hongkong Football Eleven

Manila, May 1.

Last night's surprise victory for Manila over the Hongkong soccer players caused a box office rush to-day at the Rizal Football Stadium.

Officials of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation predict that tomorrow night's game will draw the largest crowd since the China-Japan Far Eastern Athletic Association champions' match which inaugurated the Rizal Stadium.

China's soccer star, Lee Wai-tong, is believed to have recovered sufficiently to participate in tomorrow's game against La Salle College which was runner-up in the recent Manila Football League schedule.

Last night's was the first game Manila ever saw under international rules prohibiting substitutions.

Manila sports writers praised Mr. R. M. Omar's refereeing, despite grandstanders' grumbling against his offside decisions which nullified two of Manila's goals.—*United Press*.

KOWLOON SUMMER CUP

The Kowloon Golf Club course will be closed on Sunday and competitors in the first round of the Summer Cup are requested to arrange to play off their matches on Saturday, or Wednesday, May 10, or during any week-day after 4 p.m.



Barefooted, but not suffering from cold feet, A. B. (Berle) Sandford, Cambridge stroke, whose spot at the beginning of the Boat-race when he saw that Oxford's "coxswain," Hart Massey, had steered the Dark Blue into dead water, won the race "before it had begun."

Here And There With "Abe"

Colony Tennis Tourney Much Too Long

THE Colony Tennis Championships now in progress at the Hongkong Cricket Club will have taken two months on May 6. I have written before deprecating the length of our premier tennis championships and I make no apology for writing once again on the subject. The tournament does take too long. Admittedly the weather has been very uncertain in recent weeks, but even allowing for postponements caused by rain, one cannot help feeling that the championships could have been speeded up considerably. In very important championships are contestants expected to keep in trim for more than two months as local competitors have to do here. It is not quite fair. The essentials of training are the same here as elsewhere. A player, in his practices, stands his play to reach a certain standard by a certain time and when he has attained his peak form, so to speak, it is not right that he should be expected to maintain it for two months. While realising that the weather in Hongkong at this time of the year is likely to play more tricks on the organisers than in most places, yet one feels that a postponement made for all sorts of reasons the current championships would have been completed before now.

Strict Control Needed
STRICTLY speaking, the weather and the state of the courts are the only valid reasons for postponement. If this rule is followed elsewhere, why not in Hongkong? If players were told that unless their matches were played off on the day fixed by the Sub-Committee, they would be scratched from the tournament, I think fewer excuses would be advanced in application for postponing matches. As it is, "A," does not feel up to a certain standard, he is put back; "B" has to go somewhere on the day his match has been fixed to be played, and he also wants a postponement. And so it goes on. The result is that every year our tournament extends over a period of two months or more, especially if the weather is not fair to the top-notchers (who themselves are as much to blame as the others) who have to remain on top form for so long. The standard of play in the late matches would improve too, I imagine, if the day were played off when the contestants were keyed up to concert pitch and at their best. And it is too much to expect a man to be at his best for a period of two months. What is needed is strict control, and if the Sub-Committee would ignore all excuses the tournament is bound to speed up. What about trying it out?

Hongkong Surprised

HONGKONG footballers, who went to Manila with such high hopes of repeating their Interport success, must have been greatly surprised when, in their Interport game at the Rizal Memorial Stadium on Sunday night, they were defeated by three goals to one. Had Luck apparently dogged the Colony team. For one thing, Leung Wing-chiu, one of the best half-backs in the Far East, was unable to turn out—it will be recalled that Lee Wai-tong feared that a strained tendon would prevent Leung from playing—and on top of this, Lee himself was hurt shortly after the commencement of the game, and without his shooting prowess the visiting forwards did not present the same danger to the Manila defence.

Though some members of the Hongkong eleven had played before under artificial light, the team, as a whole, must have been affected to a certain extent. But due credit must be given to Manila for their splendid victory. After the last Manila team's visit to Hongkong, Mr. D. Calvo, the manager, told me that they would give Hongkong a better game in Manila. Conditions here, he then stated, were entirely different from those in the Philippines. The Hongkong players now in Manila would probably agree with him. A cable, appearing elsewhere on this page, states that Lee Wai-tong may turn out in the second game, against La Salle College, on to-night, and if this is correct the Colony team may yet show that they are capable of

Navy Unlucky

ON top of their disappointment of losing to South China "A" in the deciding match for the First Division Championship of the Hongkong Football League, the Royal Navy missed the minor honours as well on Saturday when they were beaten by Eastern by three goals to two for the runners-up position in the League. With the side so much weakened, it was perhaps not surprising that the team failed to maintain the form they showed earlier in the season when they were at full strength. Added to this, Eastern had been strengthened by the inclusion of several men from Shanghai who helped the team in the recent successful tour of Malaya and Saigon. The Navy team, in both their matches against South China "A" and Eastern, did not seem the same without Dixon (the Interport centre-half), Newby (right back), Fisher, Hunt and others. The departure of H.M.S. Medway has made all the difference to the side, and the team which at one time looked capable of lifting the championship have now to be satisfied with third place.

Double Disappointment

MAJOR Frank Buckley, manager of the Wolverhampton Wanderers, must be a very disappointed man. "Amazing," "unbelievable," and "perfect" were some of the adjectives used by Home writers in describing the play of the young team which held such high hopes of performing the "double," the League Championship and the F.A. Cup in the same season. But these hopes have not been fulfilled, and the Wolves not only conceded the League championship to Everton but were beaten in the F.A. Cup Final at Wembley by Portsmouth by 4-1. How little value the League standings are in assessing the chances of teams in Cup matches was demonstrated emphatically in this match. The Wolves, red-hot favourites to win, were defeated by a team which held a lowly position in the League and at one time were in danger of relegation. But there was no semblance of "fluke" in Portsmouth's victory. The score is a post-war record, beating Sheffield United's 3-0 victory over Chelsea in 1915.

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Henry Cotton On Losing Side In Golf Final

Success Of Rees And General Critchley

By George Greenwood

London, Apr. 6.

Brig.-Gen. Critchley and D. J. Rees, of Hindhead, a Ryder Cup player, won the open amateur and professional foursomes tournament at Addington, yesterday. In the final of 18 holes they beat Henry Cotton and the Hon. Max Aitken, of Walton Heath, by 3 and 2.

Critchley and his highly efficient partner thoroughly deserved their victory. They played by far the better golf, made fewer mistakes and combined more effectively.

Without wishing in any way to belittle the part played by Critchley in the side's success, there could be little doubt that Rees, a bigger share of praise went to Rees, a little fellow with the heart of a lion. He holed two vital putts and hit some glorious wooden club shots which, in length and accuracy, compared more than favourably with those of Cotton.

The shot of the match was Rees' 230 yards which finished in the middle of the green. From a similar position Cotton's brassie shot, hit

Hole	Yards	Dogey	Hole	Yards	Dogey
1	455	5	11	350	4
2	378	3	12	460	5
3	445	4	13	460	5
4	385	4	14	238	4
5	425	3	15	357	4
6	380	4	16	410	5
7	425	3	17	350	4
8	350	3	18	410	4
9	380	4			
10	325	3			
	3225	37		3080	38

with a suspicion of cut, fell short. There were no serious consequences, however, as Aitken, with a nicely judged chip, enabled the side to halve the hole in 4.

COTTON NOT AT BEST

Cotton was clearly not at his best, three holes at least being lost through errors not usually associated with the master of control. One was the third, where his drive was out of bounds on the right, another where the slightly dog-legged 7th, where another pushed drive was trapped in a deep sandpit, and the third was the short 9th, where his tee-shot carried to these blisters.

As a set-off to these blisters there were some superb shots. A spade mashie four feet from the pin, on the semi-island green at the 8th, and a high dropping tee-shot at the 11th which, on an alighting, jumped back five feet and finished close to the hole, were gems. Cotton putted well enough, but without a particle of good fortune.

His partner did not give quite the same measure of support as in the previous matches. No doubt acting on instructions, Aitken mixed wood and iron from the tee; but I am not so sure that the policy was a good one.

Apparently Cotton was apprehensive of the lurking dangers of the flanking woods and heather, hence the strategic iron shot at certain holes. But the placing of a curb on

a partner's natural game has obvious dangers.

WHERE POLICY PAID

Still, the Cotton strategy paid handsomely at the vital hole in the semi-final, in which the partnership had a desperate struggle with Nugent Head and W. J. Cox. All square with three to play, Cox, who up to this point had played magnificently, missed a short putt to win the 16th. The side lost the 17th to be one down, and then came Cotton's dramatic shot to the last hole. Aitken played what in the circumstances seemed an audacious iron shot from the tee because the chance of Cotton reaching the green appeared well-nigh impossible.

It is not often that Cotton lets himself go at any shot, but, bracing himself for a great effort, he hit a stupendous brassie shot to the green. Pivoting hole-high, the ball must have carried practically 250 yards all uphill. It was the shot of a lifetime.

Two down with three holes played was not a good beginning to the final. At the first Aitken missed a holeable putt for a half in four at the first, and at the 11th Cotton sliced out of bounds in much the same manner, as a long handicap player.

FAILED TO RECOVER
The side lost a hole back, but were again two down at the 7th, where Cotton's drive off the tee, where a stupendous brassie shot to the right finished in a pit. Though the lie was none too bad, Aitken, a little too ambitious, failed to recover, and the hole cost them a six.

Out in 40 to 38, Cotton and his partner turned over two. They got one back with a two at the 11th, where Aitken went through the formality of tapping—the ball into the hole.

The long 12th was one of the delicate holes. Aitken hooked his drive behind a belt of trees, and Critchley sliced into a bunker. In the end Rees gallantly holed from five yards for a four, to put the side two up again.

He did the same thing at the 18th, a birdie three placing the side in the comfortable position of three up with three to play. Critchley settled it by chipping dead for a four at the 18th.

SEMI-FINAL
Brig.-Gen. A. C. Critchley (Addington) and D. J. Rees (Hindhead) 21, H. P. Aitken and H. E. Tanner, east, (Addington), 6.
Hon. Max Aitken (Walton Heath) and H. Cotton (Addington) 11, E. S. N. Head (Addington) and W. J. Cox (Wimbledon Park), 1 hole.

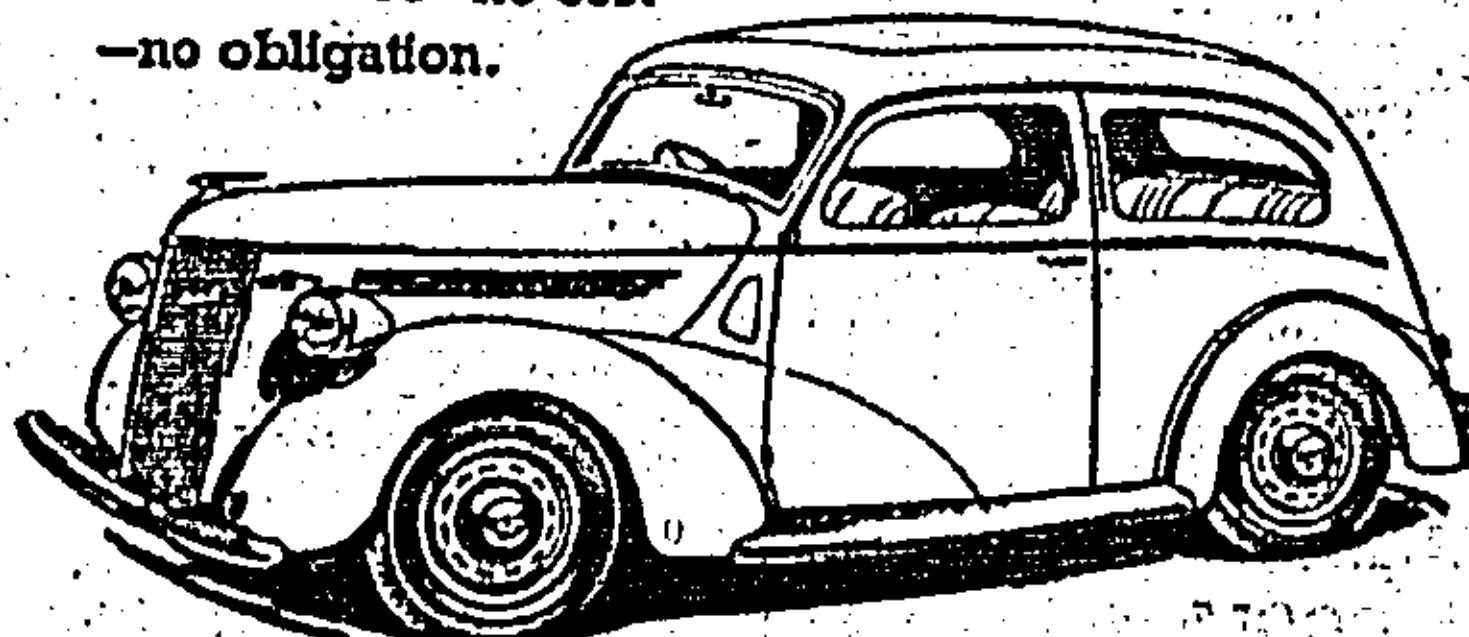
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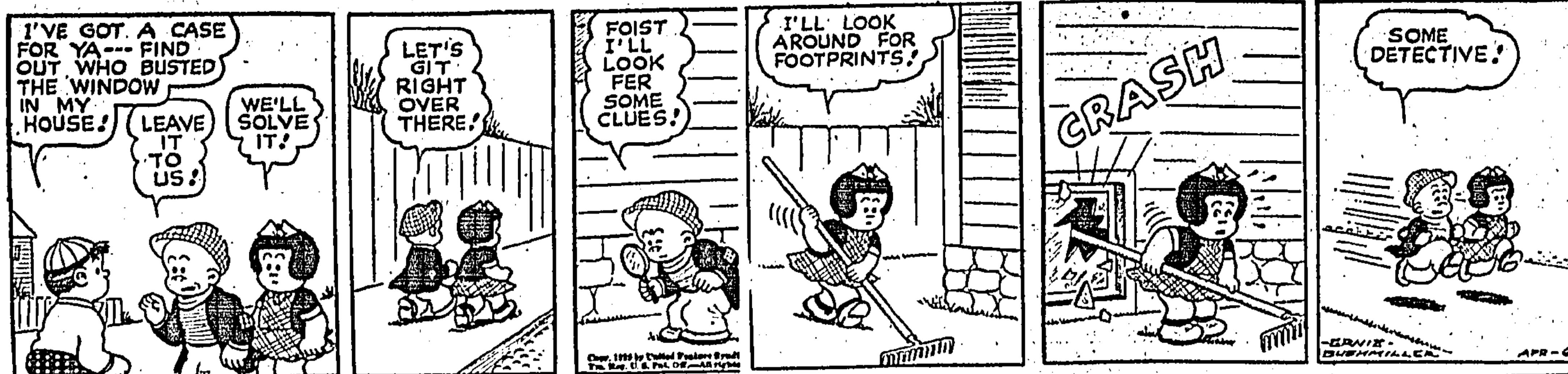
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NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



Preparations For Olympic Games Proceed

Finland Leads All In Enthusiasm For Next Year's Sports Event

London, Apr. 1. PREPARATIONS for the Olympic Games at Helsinki next year are going well, I hear. Set with the task of doing in two years what others have been able to spread over twice that time, the Finns have made such progress that they propose to hold a "dress rehearsal" in August.

Two kilometres from the Olympic Stadium an Olympic Village is arising. Here many of the world's athletes will be housed during the summer of 1940. At least 30 three-story houses are being built, and though the apartments will be small no effort is to be spared to make them comfortable. Local police, postmen, taxi-drivers, tram conductors, railway staff and shop assistants are busy studying English, Swedish and German.

No country in the world surpasses Finland in enthusiasm for athletics. The number of tickets available for Finns was nearly one million, but many more could have been sold, though the population of the country is under 4 million.

DOMINION FRIENDS
English athletes who are expected to compete at Helsinki are hoping to meet their old and new friends from the Dominions. They are watching with particular interest just now the careers of a number of overseas athletes, including D. B. Dunn and Athol Stubbs of Sydney, both of whom are promising candidates for Olympic honours.

I am told that Dunn is the fastest human in Australia, says an English correspondent. His recent performances have certainly been impressive and suggest that in another year he might well be breaking world records, particularly in the 100 yards and the broad jump.

English walkers are wondering how Stubbs will fare when he attempts longer distances—than the mile, for which he has just set up a world record though nothing under miles, of course, is recognised for a walking record by the International Federation. Can this 20-year-old Sydney business man, who walked a mile in 6 minutes 18.2 seconds, beat the record of the Norwegian, Edgar Brunn, in the 10,000 metres? We may not have long to wait for the answer.

Troops To Keep Kilt

London. The War Office has issued a reassuring statement—the kilt of the Highland Regiments is to stay in spite of mechanized warfare. But it adds, "there may be modifications."

SPORT ADVTs THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting at HAPPY VALLEY) on SATURDAY, 6th May, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary. Hongkong, 1st May, 1939.

Three Matches In Baseball League

New York, May 1. Only three matches were played in the Major Baseball League to-day. The scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	R.	H.	E.	
New York	2	4	0	
Boston	7	10	1	
(Cuccinello homered for the Braves)				
Philadelphia	12	15	3	
Brooklyn	13	15	2	
(Moulter homered for the Phillies)				
Cincinnati	1	6	0	
Pittsburgh	2	9	1	

In the American League, the match between Cleveland Indians and Detroit Tigers was not played because of the cold.—Reuter.

PLAYER INJURED
The New York Yankees started their first western trip to-day and left Joe DiMaggio propped up in his hotel bed with a severely sprained ankle and muscles torn from his leg from ankle almost to the knee.

The Yankee batter will have to remain on the sidelines for at least ten days.—United Press.

Sykes Zig-Zag Ball Used At Wembley

Mr. Dennis H. Hazell, the Eastern Director of William Sykes, Ltd., of Horbury, Yorkshire, received a telegram this morning stating that the Sykes Zig-Zag super football was used in the English Cup Final at Wembley last Saturday for the third time in the last four years.



Ralph Bellamy, Fay Wray and Regis Toomey are the trio who risk their lives to defend America's military and naval secrets in the timely Columbia film, "Smashing the Spy Ring," showing to-morrow at the King's Theatre.

World Record Created In Relay Swim

Columbus, Ohio, Apr. 1. The New York Athletic Club's fine relay team set a world record of 3:31.3 for the 400-yard freestyle event last night in the National A. A. U. Swimming championships, giving the Gothamites a 3-point lead for the team championship now held by Ohio State University.

The New York A. C. ripped a tenth of a second off the 3:31.4 world mark set in 1937 by the University of Michigan, and beat Yale University's freshmen by five yards. The Yale varsity was third, and Ohio State's defending champs fourth.

The relay victory, in which Tom McDermott, Jim Reilly, Walter Spence and Peter Eick represented the New York A. C., gave that club 20 points for the first seven events, winning team split the world record about equally. Eick paced the quartet with a 51.4 performance, Spence's time was 52.2, Reilly made his 100 yards in 53.2, and McDermott in 54.5.

Ohio State, in losing the relay crown, was the second defending champion deposed last night. In the 220-yard freestyle, Jack Medina of the New York A. C. splashed to victory in 2:12.7, defeating the defending titleholder, Ralph Flanagan of Austin, Texas.

R. R. Hough of Princeton won the 220-yard breast stroke in 2:39.5. The team standing, with three events to go: New York A. C. 20; Ohio State 17; Michigan Club of Chicago 13; Yale Freshmen 9; Detroit A. C. 8; Princeton 5; Yale Varsity 4; Fremont, Ohio, High School and Mercersburg Academy 2; Providence Boys Club and Palmyra Hotel S. C. 1.

BELILIOS GIRLS HOLD INAUGURAL SPORTS MEETING

The inaugural sports, the first annual athletic meeting of the Belilios Public Girls School, was held this morning at the University athletic ground, Pokfulam, and proved a great success. All the events attracted large entries, and an exceptional number of friends and relatives were present.

Prior to the distribution of the prizes by Mrs. Li Shu-fan, Miss B. Ozorio, speaking on behalf of Mrs. Li, said that it was most encouraging to the Chinese race to find the future women of China displaying such keenness in health and hygiene.

Miss P. W. Brown, Headmistress of the School, led three cheers for Miss B. Smedley, the organiser of the sports.

The results were:
100 yards (senior)—Wong Fung-ye.
50 yards (junior)—Tul Kwai-nin.
50 yards (under 12)—So Chee-nin.
100 Yards Skipping (senior)—Leong Wei-chiu.
50 Yards Skipping (junior)—Chan Wai-san.
50 Yards Skipping (under 12)—So Chee-nin.
Obstacle Race (senior)—So Wai-hing.
Potato Race (junior)—Ho Kwok-yin.
Bible Race (under 12)—Chau Suk-ni.
Obstacle Race (junior)—Ip Chun-man.
Team Relay—Kwong House.
Goal-shooting Relay (senior)—Hopch House.
Cart-wheel Relay (junior)—Chekias House.
Skinning the snake Relay (under 12)—Kwongtung House.
Marketing Relay (senior)—Kwongtung House.
Zigzag Arch and Tunnel Ball Relay (junior)—Kwongtung House.
Posting Letters Relay (under 12)—Kwongtung House.

To-day's Tennis Postponed

As the ground is closed for tennis, to-day's matches as follows have been postponed to to-morrow:
Singles Handicap—L. Goldman (-30) vs. V. R. Gordon (-3/8).
Mixed Doubles Final—W. Sander and Miss A. Taylor (-15) vs. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Andrewes (-15.3).

YACHTING RACE

True Blue Wins Event Over Six-Mile Course

True Blue took first place in a sweepstake race held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over a distance of 0.35 miles.

	Finished	Pos.
True Blue	10.47.22	1
(Miss H. Crawhall Wilson)		
Gur	10.47.49	2
(Miss A. Heiberg)		
La Linda	17.03.05	3
(Mrs. M. I. Johnston)		
Kittiwake	17.12.18	4
(Miss P. M. King)		
Redshank	D.N.F.	
Koala	D.N.F.	

Cat Adopts Four Pups

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. "Minnie, the Mocher," is now "Minnie, the mother." The cat, put in the kennels operated by Dr. and Mrs. Albert A. Houseley here, adopted four Pekinese pups when their mother died.

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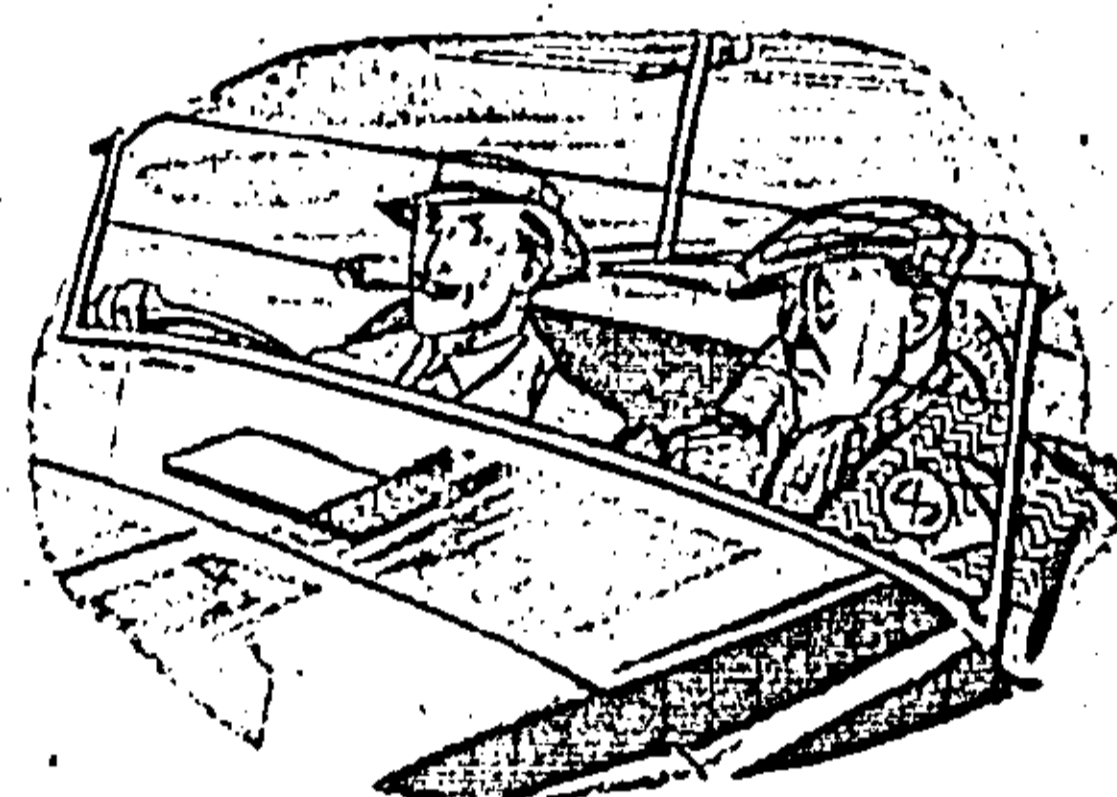
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"Er—yes—I suppose so. Somehow I don't seem to remember things very clearly. I've got a vague recollection of somebody wearing a frog."

"Yes. That was you."

"Oh, I see. Tell me, Philip—do you remember me being dropped head downwards from a great height on to a concrete floor, by any chance?"

"Philip—I wish I had your flair for understatement. I feel as though I had lived on an exclusive diet of iron filings and broken glass for the last five years. What amazes me is that you seem to be so disgustingly cheerful and bright this morning."

"I know. It must be very exasperating. A medicine man warned me to stick to 'Gimlets' at parties. So I always take the precaution of bringing my own bottle of Rose's Lime Juice. You may cock a sceptical eyebrow, Edwin—but it works."

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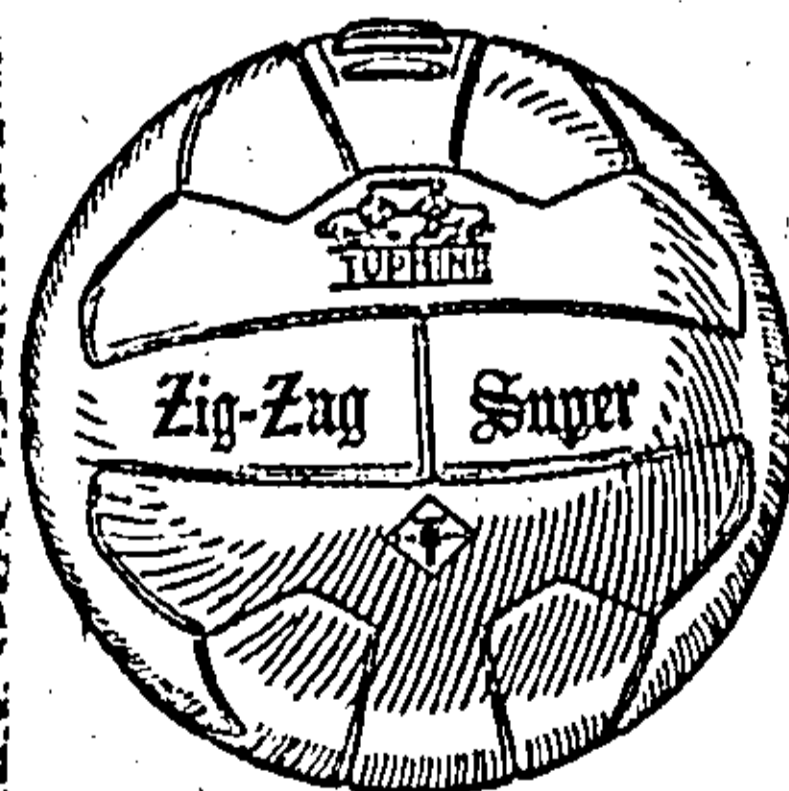
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She's Hitler's 'Ideal Woman'

Frau Gertrud Scholtz-Klink, mother of four, Herr Hitler's idea of "the perfect Nazi woman," sat down to dinner recently with "England's perfect woman"—Lady David Douglas-Hamilton (formerly Miss Prunella Stack), leader of the Women's League of Health and Beauty.

Both were guests of the Anglo-German Fellowship at Claridge's Hotel.

Within ten minutes of arriving at Croydon from Berlin, 36-years-old Frau Gertrud Scholtz-Klink showed that she possesses the three Golden Qualities of:

Silence,
Imperturbability, and
Patience.

Silence when she good-humouredly declined to say a word to the many newspaper men and women assembled to greet her.

Imperturbability when she betrayed not the slightest astonishment at being presented with a bouquet of flowers by an Englishwoman with bright blue hair.

Patience when her car was held up while a punctured wheel was changed and she faced a battery of cameras smilingly for ten minutes.

ALL IN BLACK

Had you seen the "Woman Fuhrer"—who shapes the destinies of more than 30,000,000 Germans and women—leaving the air-liner you might have thought she was a recently widowed hausfrau from some small German suburb.

She was dressed almost entirely in black. Black halo hat. Black cloak. Black coat and skirt. Black silk stockings. Low-heeled black shoes. Her broad, well-proportioned face with its steady grey eyes was devoid of cosmetics. Her eye-brows were unplucked, her unbabied fair hair coiled in plaits around her head.

Frau Gertrud Scholtz-Klink is a teetotaler, does not smoke, is a first-class cook.

Frau Gertrud Scholtz-Klink believes that women should—

1. Be as ardent Nazis as men;
2. Subordinate their freedom to the party programme;
3. Be 100 per cent. womanly;
4. Not go out to work unless they need the money.

These beliefs have helped her to gain her present post.

Frau Gertrud Scholtz-Klink married a doctor when she was 18. At 25 she was left a widow with four children.



Included in wholesale arrests in Spain by Nationalists were Loyalist Defence Minister Segismundo Casado, left, and his Foreign Minister, Julian Besteiro.



GIRL, LOST 4 YEARS, GOES BACK HOME

MARY RUTHERFORD, THE BARRY SCHOOL-GIRL WHO DISAPPEARED WITHOUT TRACE FOUR YEARS AGO, WALKED INTO HER PARENTS' HOME IN DOCKVIEW-ROAD, BARRY DOCK, RECENTLY, JUST AS THOUGH NOTHING HAD HAPPENED.

She was not quite 14 when she walked out of the house four years ago just as casually as she returned.

Her parents were frantic with anxiety, and all over the country police searched for her. Particular attention was paid to London and the cities of the North, but no trace of her could be found.

Recently, however, she telephoned the Barry Dock police asking them to make arrangements for her to speak to her grandmother, Mrs. Sheldon, with whom she had lived before her disappearance.

Arrangements were made, and later in the evening she promised Mrs. Sheldon she would return home.

With her she brought the small attaché case with which she went away.

Her parents were overjoyed, but Mary would make no statement except to say that she had been in a position at Crewes for the whole time, and was happy to be home.



Duke of Norfolk, Premier Duke of England, who represented King George VI at the coronation of Pope Pius XII.

Chaplin Film Sensation

On the eve of starting work on his new film, "The Dictator," producer Charlie Chaplin has found himself up against powerful Wall-street and Nazi interests who wish to stop him from making this anti-Fascist picture.

But Chaplin, who is now 50 has made up his mind to "carry on." No outside pressure, he is determined, will prevent him from making and distributing the film on which he has staked every penny of his fortune.

The story, written by Chaplin himself, is about a Jew who is mistaken for a Dictator and has to carry through the impersonation.

It will be brilliant anti-Nazi propaganda, all the more effective because it is human and humorous.

But in America there are many powerful financial interests who are pro-Nazi (or pro-Fascist).

And since Wall Street is closely connected with the marketing side of the film business it is possible that they may succeed.

Chaplin, however, is undismayed.

CHARLIE'S RETORT

"You have my word," he said, "that I shall carry on with the picture. I have been compelled to suspend work during my illness, but I shall take up the threads again to-morrow."

"I shall carry on with details of the script where I left off. The actual shooting of the picture will begin very soon."

Auto Hits Fighting Deer

Kutztown, Pa. Two occupants of an automobile were endangered near here when their machine nearly struck two buck deer, fighting in the centre of the highway. The animals fled, apparently uninjured.

"FATHERED" DRAMA FINALISTS

STRIDING about the Fortune Theatre, just off Drury Lane, recently was a tired but happy man.

He was seeing his reward for the care which for 17 years he has lavished on Northenden Amateur Dramatic Society.

These North Country amateurs, of whom Mr. Arthur Royle has been secretary since the foundation of the club, recently played in the finals of the News Chronicle Second Amateur Dramatic Contest.

Mr. Royle is business manager as well as secretary.

Recently he was behind the scenes stage-managing, too, and when the need arises in Northenden he goes house-to-house collecting for overdue ticket-money.

THEY CARRIED ON

While the audience at the comfortable Little Fortune Theatre were enjoying Northenden's production of "The Letter-Box Rattles," Mr. Royle was wondering whether the invalids in the cast would last for the performance.

His sister, Mrs. Kathleen Vernon, who has influenza, came straight from her hotel to play her part, and returned to bed. Miss Jane Smith, the attractive brunette who plays Jenny, was just recovering from influenza.

Ambitious amateurs from all parts of the country have been selected to play on the West End stage.

Lives Under Cotton Bale

Holdenville, Okla. A quarter-ton bale of cotton fell off a five-foot platform on Edward Felmece, 14, as he was playing "follow the leader." Bystanders thought he had been crushed. But when the bale was lifted it was found that Felmece's only injuries were a broken arm and a bruised chest and stomach.

This Was The Blacksmith's Toothache Cure

AN old superstition that a blacksmith had miraculous powers of healing was mentioned in the Court of Session at Edinburgh recently.

Evidence was being given in the Gretna Green case in which the proprietors of the blacksmith's shop and Gretna museum seek an interdict against Mr. and Mrs. David Macintosh, of Gretna Hall, who carry on a rival establishment.

Mr. William McIntyre, Westmorland archaeologist, who gave evidence for the petitioners, referred to a guide book published in 1814, in which it was stated that fugitive marriages at Gretna were performed by several persons, none of whom was a clergyman.

BLACKSMITH OF 1779 The greater part of the trade, it was added, was monopolised by a fellow without literature, without morals and without manners.

Mr. McIntyre then commented on a superstition about the blacksmith. "If you went to the blacksmith," he said, "you went to the blacksmith, who drove a rusty nail into the tooth. Then he took you into a wood and drove a nail into a tree."

FAMOUS RUNAWAYS

A book dealing with a Gretna "priest" named Lang, who started

business in 1770, stated that he was called the blacksmith because he welded people together as a blacksmith welded pieces of iron.

Counsel: Lord Chancellor Percy and Lord Chancellor Eldon made runaway marriages over the border?—Yes.

And Lord Brougham himself, who finally sponsored the Act which put a stop to them by introducing the residential qualification, was married in this way?—Yes.

Richard MacDougall aged 73, Deputy Town Clerk of Annan, said he was a witness at a wedding in the old blacksmith's shop about a dozen years before it was opened as a museum in 1907.

The hearing was adjourned.

MORTGAGE WAITS

PORTLAND, Ore. Both W. R. Maswell, veteran rancher, and Federal Judge McCulloch seem convinced that "there's gold in them thar hills." The judge extended the foreclosure of a mortgage on Maswell's 4,000-acre ranch for one year in which to give him time to find enough gold in a 140-acre gravel bed to pay the mortgage.

BLAMES FILMS, SEES NONE

SEVENTY-THREE-YEAR-OLD Mr. Joseph Whitehurst, chairman of the Bench at Longton, Stoke-on-Trent, has never been to the cinema.

Yet, during the hearing of shop-breaking cases at the Juvenile Court recently, he said:—

"These lads go to the pictures and see dare-devil things; and they are imitating them."

Afterwards Mr. Whitehurst explained:—

"I based my observations on what I have read and been told."

"I have no prejudice against films, although I have not the slightest desire to see them, even history or travel pictures."

"I understand that a certain type of film has a most undesirable effect on juveniles, and it was to this type of picture I was referring."

Girl Stumbles On Hitler's New Hide-Out

BERLIN.

HERR HITLER, 50 years of age, is worried about what will happen when the reins of dictatorship leave his hands.

Members of his staff say that Hitler is becoming sensitive about his advancing years.

By normal standards he is a comparatively young man, as statesmen go, but he knows his highly-strung disposition is wearing him out.

Lately, his closest associates have noticed that his periods of moodiness and acute depression have become more frequent and that he is no longer capable of the long spells of sustained work that used to be his habit.

IN LONELY WOOD

Possibly because of his growing anxiety about the future Herr Hitler has chosen the occasion of his birthday to inaugurate the first of a series of institutions "to be known as 'Fuhrer Colleges'."

To these colleges will be sent carefully chosen young Nazis of a strictly "Aryan" type. These young Nazis will be groomed for leadership of various grades, and possibly a future Fuhrer of Germany will be chosen from their ranks.

Another sign of Hitler's increasing dread of what the future may hold is his tendency to build secret fortresses or "hide-outs" where, in case of sudden peril, he can take refuge.

The latest of these "hide-outs" is now being built in a secluded wood just off the main Berlin-Potsdam motor highway.

HIDDEN FORTRESS

Its situation was discovered by accident recently by a young woman motorist—an American visitor—who had strayed from the main road to gather spring flowers.

Passing through the fringe of a little wood she was suddenly confronted by two black-uniformed S.S. guards, who advanced towards her menacingly.

Over the shoulder of the guards she caught a glimpse of a corps of workmen who seemed to be constructing a concrete fortress.

The S.S. guards questioned her closely, but she succeeded in convincing them that she had seen nothing and was later allowed to go.

Details of the Fuhrer's "hide-out" leaked out in Berlin some time ago, but up till now its exact location has been a secret. It will be used by Hitler in the event of air attacks on Berlin while he is in the German capital.

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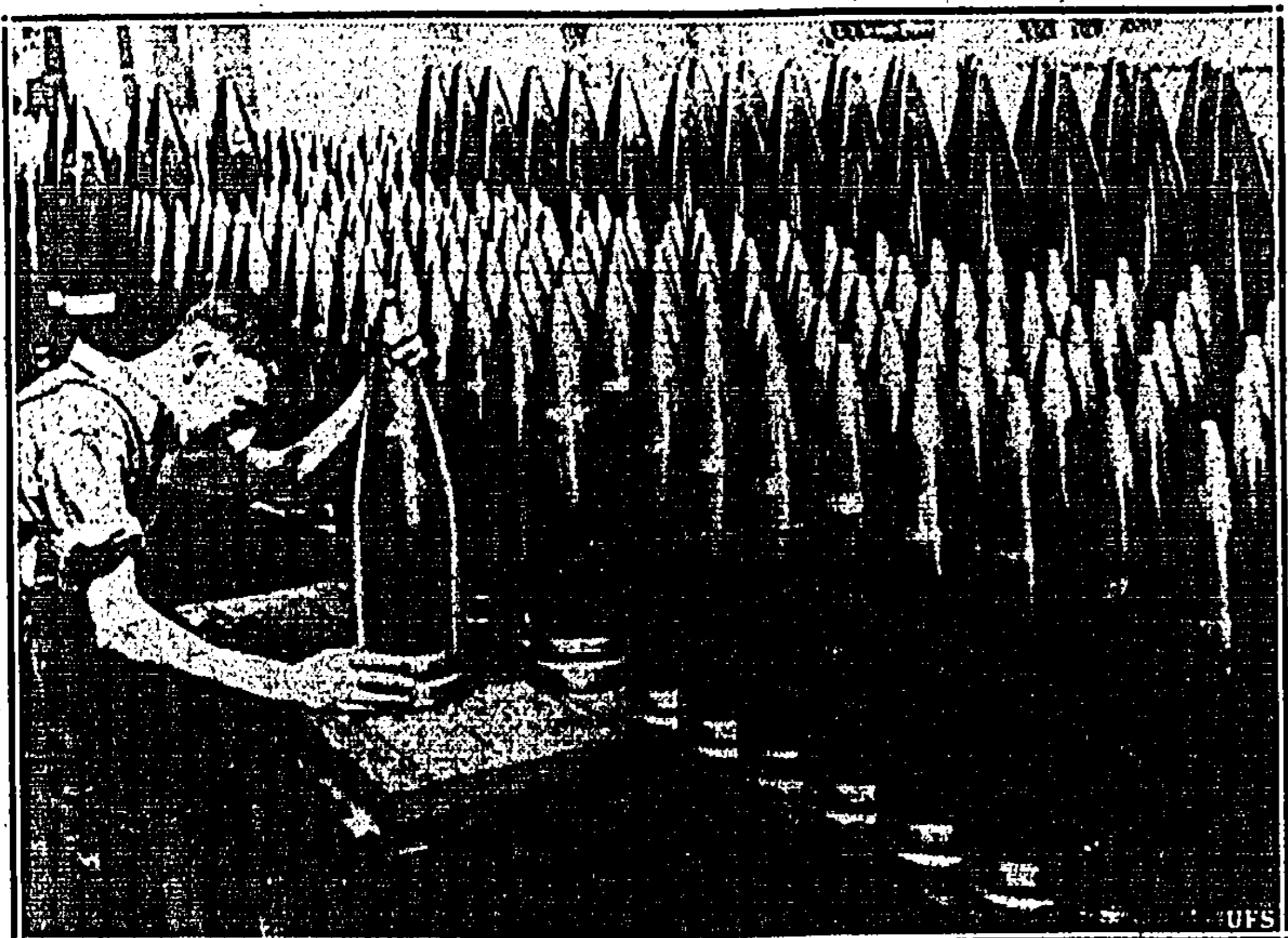
Fans at a football game at Asturias Field, Mexico City, didn't like a referee's decision and demanded it be changed. The referee refused. The crowd became angry and set fire to the grandstand. Here it is in flames. Damage was estimated at more than \$50,000.



Among members of the Rumanian cabinet hurriedly summoned by King Carol for a conference, in view of menacing conditions in middle Europe, was Premier Armand Calinescu, above, recently appointed by the King to the post of Prime Minister.



Two relatives of Adolf Hitler arriving in New York were William Patrick Hitler, 28, who said he was an Englishman, and his mother, Mrs. Brigit Elizabeth Dowling, who separated from Hitler's brother, Alois, many years ago. The young man, an accountant, considered his uncle a world menace.



This scene was taken in the Maribyrnong, Victoria, Australia, munitions factory where 6 and 8 inch projectiles for the Royal Australian navy are being manufactured by the thousands. Australia is reported practically self-sustaining in manufacture of all kinds of ammunition.



One of the most important political alliances in the history of Islam occurred when Princess Fawzia, 17, eldest sister of King Farouk of Egypt, was married in preliminary ceremony in Cairo to Shahpur Mohammed Riza, 19, Crown Prince of Iran. Further official wedding ceremonies took place in Iran.



Fall of Madrid may result in the departure of Spanish Ambassador Fernando de los Rios from the embassy in Washington. Above he is shown as he arrived at the White House to confer with President Roosevelt. Suggestion has been made that he lecture, as he did at Columbia University in 1928.

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**"Puppet" Not
To Service
Railway Loan**

Shanghai, May 1.
A foreign correspondent at the press conference this afternoon asked whether, since the newly formed Central China Railways Company had taken over various lines, it would service the loan which was falling due on May 17.

Consul Ishiguro of the Consular Economic Affairs Department was called upon by the Embassy spokesman for a reply in his stead. He said, "Since the Chungking Government borrowed the money there is no reason why the Nanking Government should service the loan."

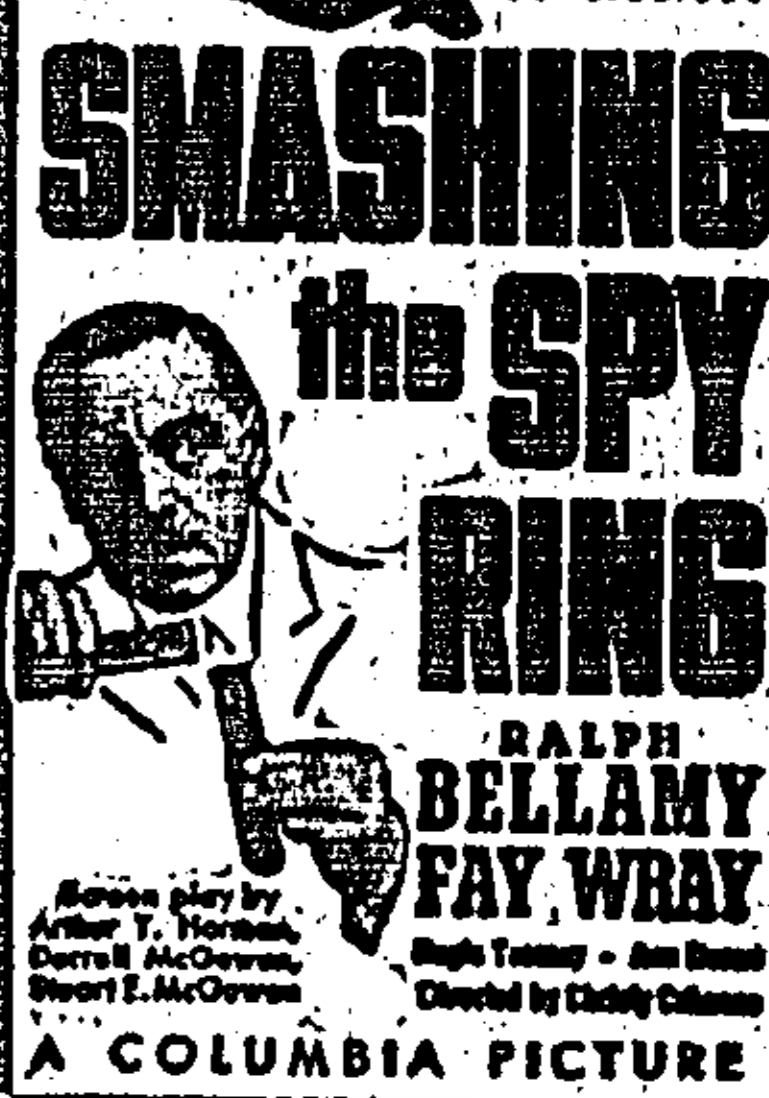
When it was pointed out that it was customary when taking over property to take over the debentures attached thereto, he replied that there was no such international law. Asked if this meant repudiation of the loan, he said that in any case the railways were not paying, therefore there was no sense in talking about servicing.—Reuter.

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EMPIRE NEWS

MEDICAL DEGREES COMPLAINT

Calcutta. The University of Calcutta has made representations about the six years' breach in the recognition of its medical degrees by the General Council of Medical Education in Britain.

Owing to difficulties and disagreements about inspection and curricula, the General Council gave up recognition of medical degrees obtained in India. After reconsideration recognition was resumed.

For some reason, however, recognition of the University of Calcutta degrees, which was interrupted in 1930, was resumed only with effect from 1936, so that men who qualified in Calcutta between those years are not admissible to the British register.

SOUTH RHODESIA

RECORD EXPORTS OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS

Salisbury. The general recession in world trade scarcely affected Southern Rhodesia in 1938. There were record exports of the main primary products: Gold £5,718,000, tobacco £1,340,000, and asbestos £1,267,000. The total of exports at £11,883,000 was down by £90,000 as compared with 1937, owing to the decline in the American demand for chrome.

The imports at £9,750,000 showed an increase of nearly £1,200,000 over 1937. The favourable balance of payments on trading account was thus £2,124,000.

The share of British countries in all imports rose from about 70 per cent. in 1937 to nearly 75 per cent. in 1938. Great Britain, with £4,065,000 worth, supplied 40 per cent. of the imports.

SOUTH AFRICA

BILL TO REGULATE THE PRESS

Cape Town. A bill to regulate certain aspects of newspaper activity has been drafted by the Prime Minister's department and will be introduced by the Government at the Parliamentary session.

Such a bill was foreshadowed at several United party congresses last year. The Transvaal Congress adopted a resolution asking for legislation "to prohibit the publication of untruths by the Press and the false interpretation to the public of laws passed by Parliament."

CANADA

COMMON DEFENCE AGAINST FASCISM

Ottawa. Mr. W. D. Herridge, the former Canadian Minister in Washington, said in an address recently: "No single democracy can stand against a world of Fascism. The British Empire cannot. The United States cannot."

He urged effective co-operation between "all democracies—of the western hemisphere—under the leadership of the United States. Canada, he said, could no longer claim the rights and benefits of democracy and at the same time seek to live in planetary isolation from existing dangers and responsibilities."

KENYA

GOVERNOR'S RETURN FROM SUDAN

Mombasa. The Governor, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, and Lady Brooke-Popham arrived by the liner Gloucester Castle recently. They were given an official reception. Sir Robert Brooke-Popham has been on a visit to the Sudan. He flew to Khartoum in an R.A.F. plane and afterwards travelled by train to Port Sudan to join the liner for Mombasa.

BRITISH GUIANA

LABOUR UNSETTLED BY COMMISSION

Georgetown. The recent visit of the Royal Commission on labour conditions in the West Indies has had an "unsettling effect" on labour, in the opinion of the acting police commissioner, Mr. Murland. Mr. Murland made this statement before the Commission which is inquiring into the riots at the Leonora sugar plantation, Demerara, in February.

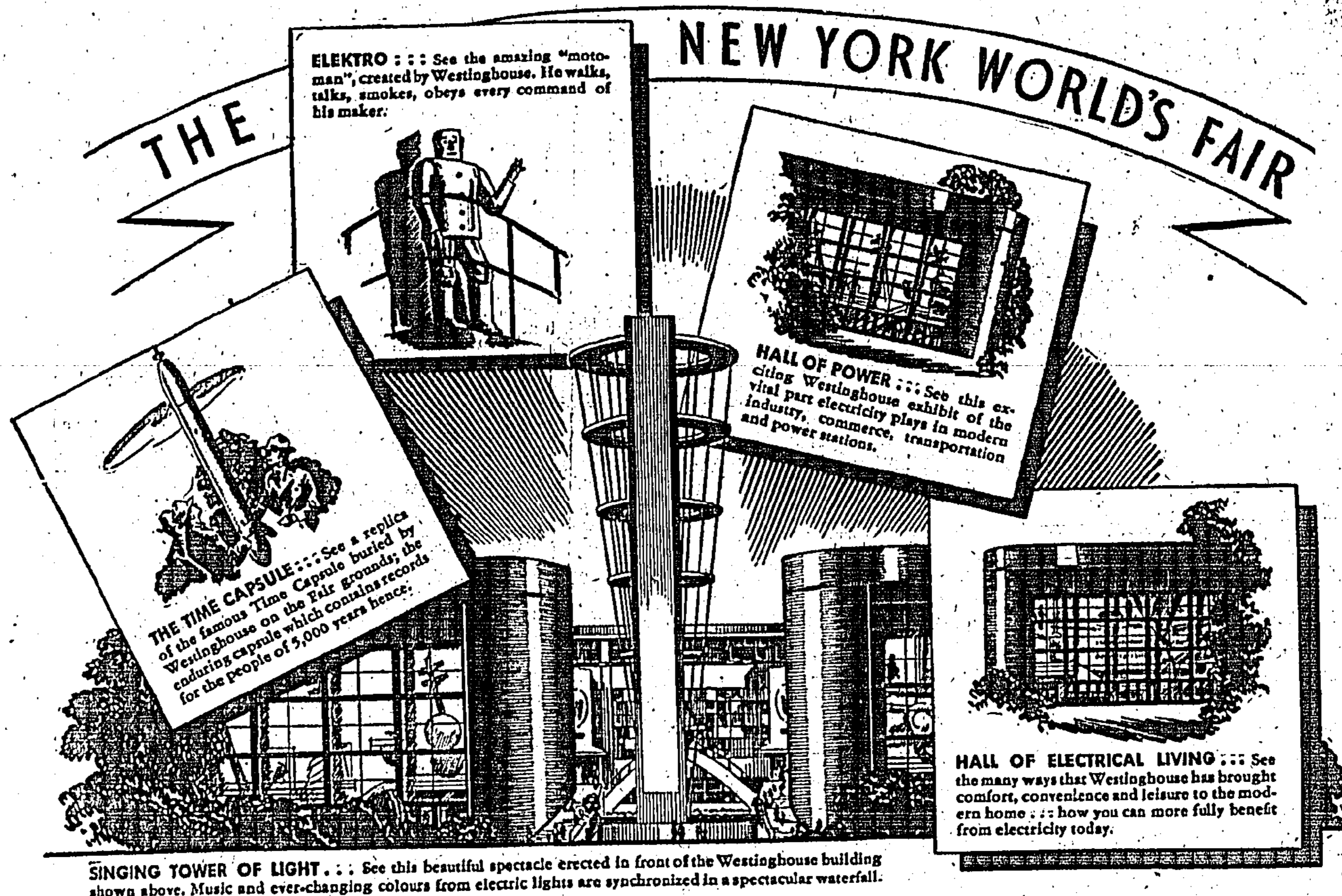
Previously the Labour Commissioner, Mr. Ewing, had given evidence of 97 stoppages during 1938, at a cost to sugar labourers of £18,000 in wages.

No Worries, Happy At 100

Peterboro, N. H. Mrs. Mary Earl, who has passed the 100-year mark, is contented with life. "Worry gets you nothing. I'm perfectly happy. I have two teeth left—and they meet," she said.

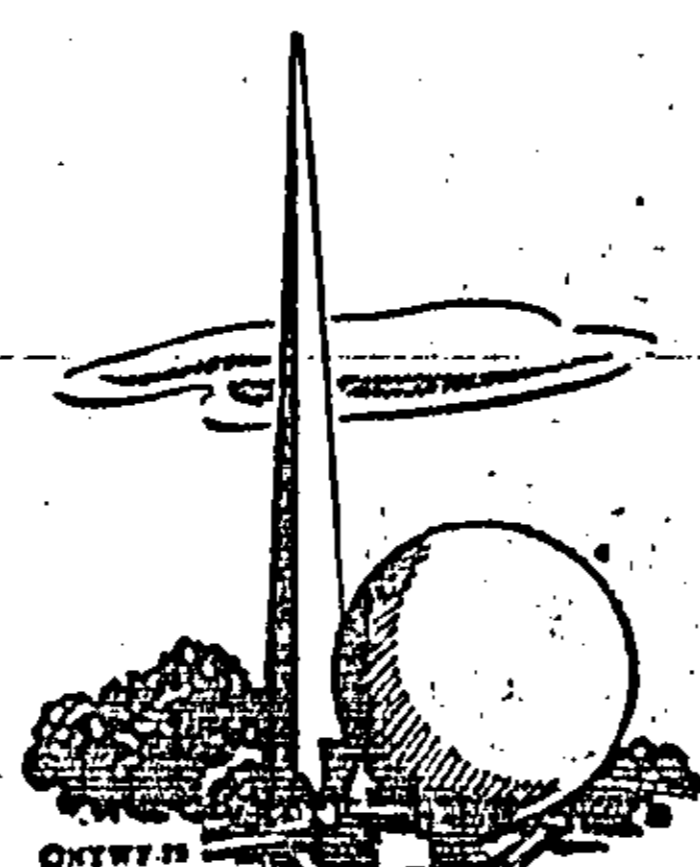
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Middlefield, O. Thirteen of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Weaver's 18 children have been confined to their beds with scarlet fever which has closed schools here.



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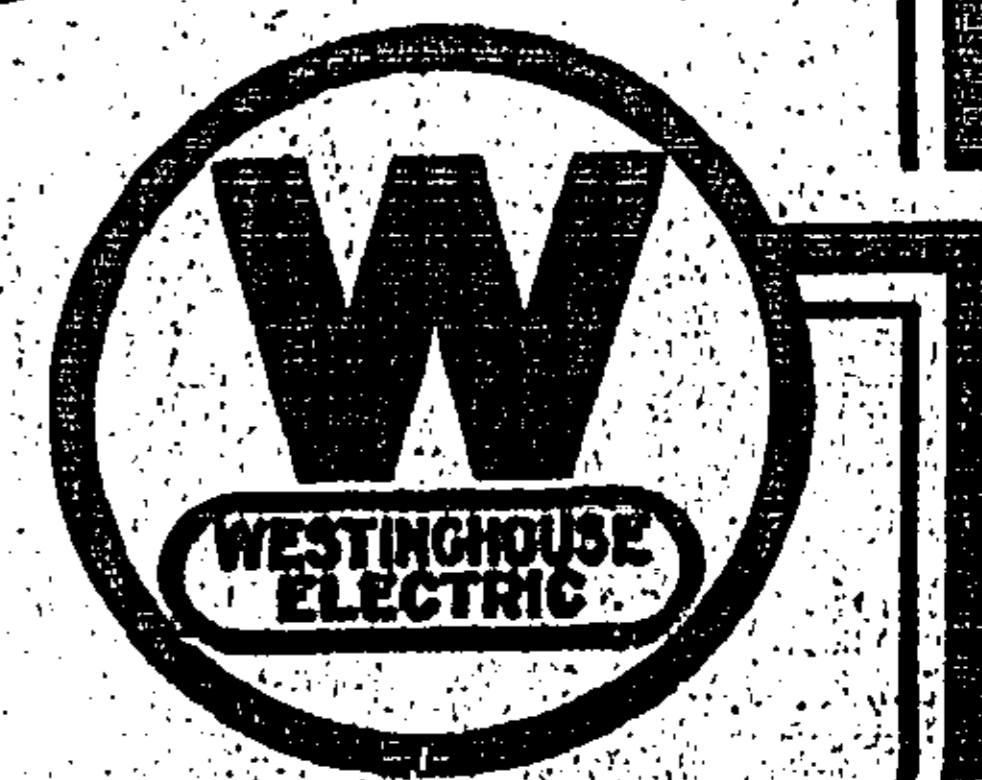
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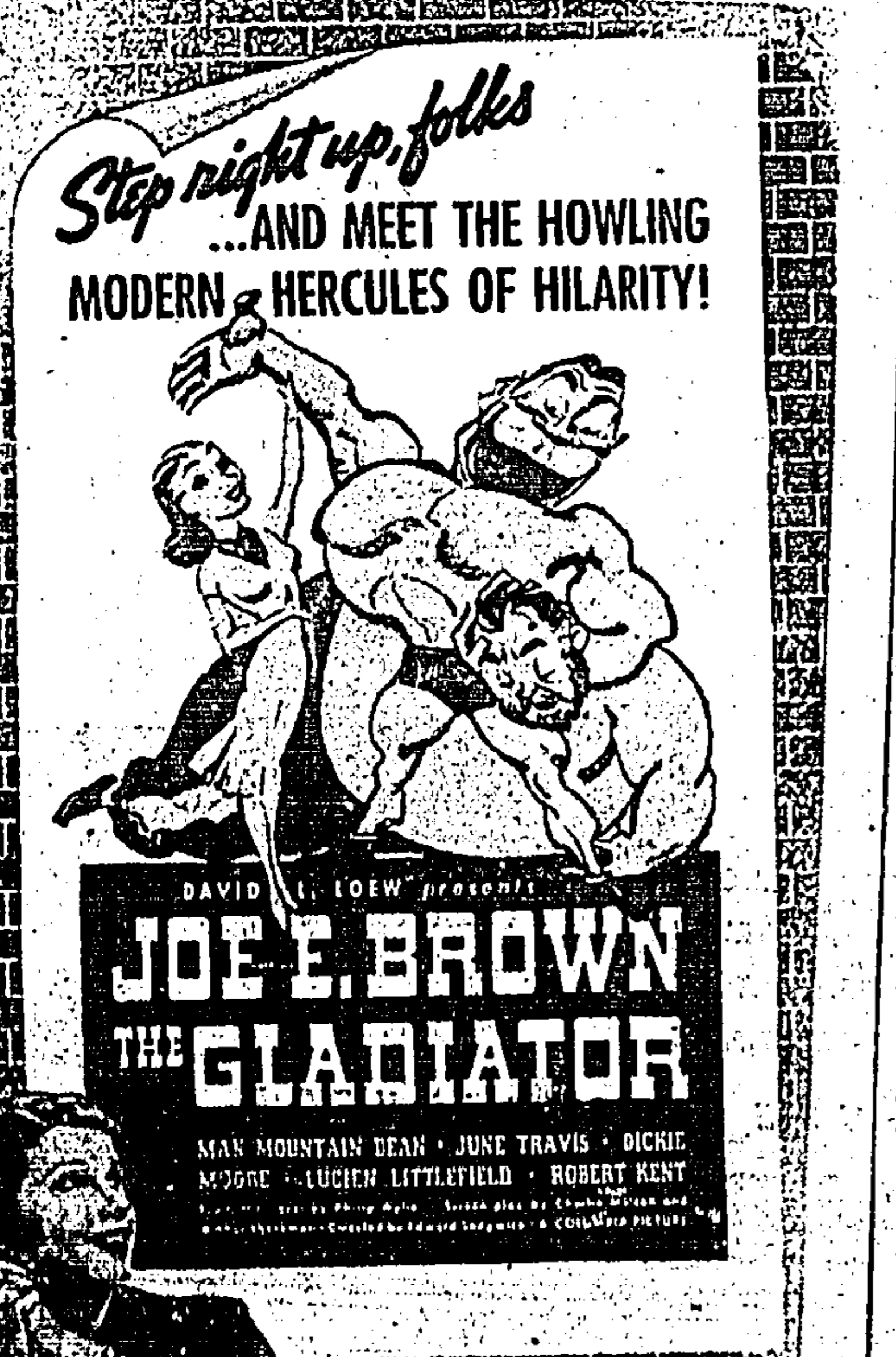
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Pilots Attacked By Giant Panda

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 1. A GIANT PANDA from China made a savage attack on three flying officers aboard an air-liner on route to the Bronx Zoo to-day, and all but caused the plane to be wrecked.

The 10-lb panda was being flown to the zoo when it suddenly wandered into the cockpit cabin at the end of its long chain and mauled the three flight officers.

The animal bit the first officer, M. S. Cushing, on the hand as he attempted to land the T.W.A. air-liner at the Pittsburgh airport, and only Cushing's coolness allowed the machine to be grounded safely.

Meanwhile Captain Don Terry and Pilot Tommy Tomlinson struggled with the panda and eventually subdued it.

Pacified With Bamboo

Dr. A. E. Best, of the West China Union University, who was in charge of the panda, was unaware of the incident until the liner had been landed.

Then he fruitlessly sought for a piece of fresh bamboo with which to pacify the animal.

The panda was placed on a shortened chain to prevent further peregrinations before the plane hopped off again for Newark.—United Press.

APPRENTICE BURNED

Careless Use of Matches Causes Death

A finding that death was due to misadventure was returned by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistrate's court yesterday at the conclusion of an inquiry into the death of an apprentice painter, Lin Chiu, 16, who died on March 29 from burns received when a pot of spirits of wine exploded at the Chung Wah camphorwood-box shop, Jardine's.

Evidence revealed that the deceased and another apprentice, Chiu Fat, 10, were engaged in drying the legs of camphorwood boxes, which had been varnished, by heating them with lighted matches. The expired matches were thrown to the ground. The pot of spirits of wine, which was near the two youths, exploded, setting the deceased on fire.

Yesterday, a man Ah Kim, who was alleged by Chiu Fat to have shown him the method of drying varnish quickly, denied he had taught Chiu to use matches.

Chiu admitted, after much questioning by the Coroner, that the method he used had been his own invention, and nobody had taught him.

Returning his verdict, the Coroner added a rider that Chiu Fat be censured for his want of care in handling the spirits of wine.

CABLE AND WIRELESS

Thousands of Telegrams Dispatched Yesterday

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Coal Breaker Is Still

Pottsville, Pa. Government agents who raided a whisky still here said it was camouflaged as a coal breaker—which attracted little attention in this anthracite section of Pennsylvania.

DEFIANCE SHOWN TO NAZIS

Poland

London, May 1. Progress in the negotiations conducted by the French and British Governments with various foreign Powers with a view to the formation of an anti-aggression front, and the difficulties encountered in the course of these negotiations, is discussed by several papers in their editorial this morning.

The Daily Telegraph examines the proposals submitted to the Soviet Union, as well as the general situation as it now presents itself. The paper is compelled to admit that the situation is rather obscure, and expresses regret at the obvious lack of a clear line in pursuance of the negotiations.

The paper asks to what extent England and France will be able to rely on Poland's assistance if France and England are compelled to fulfil their guarantee obligations towards Greece.

The paper also wonders what action the various guarantee Powers will take if an attack should be made on a country not covered by any guarantee, as, for instance, Denmark.

The Daily Mail declares that it is obvious that the Polish Corridor could not be defended in the event of war.

Commenting on the Polish view point that the vital economic interests of Poland demand maintenance of the status quo in the Corridor and the Free State of Danzig, the paper declares that the German Polish problem is in fact above all an economic problem.

The paper believes that a conflict can be avoided if Poland receives a guarantee that her vital economic interests will be safeguarded.

The Daily Express says that the attitude of the Soviet Union is still doubtful. Commenting on the Russian counter proposals the paper declares that it would be advisable not to put too much store by the Soviet Union's pledges. The Soviet Union, the paper declares, has not yet placed its cards on the table.

The News Chronicle refers to the difficulties encountered by France and England owing to the attitude of the Eastern European Powers, which are still reluctant to accept Soviet assistance.—Trans-Ocean.

Fears for Poland

Paris, May 1. Several newspapers here believe that a threat to Poland may shortly arise over the Danzig question, and urge Poland and Rumania to widen the scope of their alliance.

Figaro states that all those whose independence is or might be threatened must stand together. That is the policy dictated by events.—Reuter.

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FOUR DEAD IN JAPAN EARTHQUAKE

Northern Prefectures Rocked By Shock

TOKYO, May 2. FOUR PERSONS were so far known to have been killed, five injured and three missing as the result of the severe earthquake which rocked the northwestern part of Japan, including Akita and Aomori Prefectures and Hokkaido, yesterday afternoon.

Official reports reaching the Home Office say that 104 houses have collapsed completely and 200 others have collapsed partially in the city of Funagawa, in Akita Prefecture, which was the most severely hit.

Twelve houses were destroyed in a fire which broke out following the earthquake in the port city in Akita Prefecture.

The Government authorities immediately dispatched 30 police and three physicians to the stricken district to co-operate in rescue work. The railway lines which were temporarily blocked following the earthquake have been reopened to traffic later in the evening.—Domet.

PROFITABLE BUSINESS

Dogs and Cats Sold As Rabbit Meat

Charged with fraud in which both accused sold dog and cat meat as rabbit meat, Chung Shing-lin and Hsieh Ah-pao were each sentenced to three months' imprisonment at Shanghai last week.

It was revealed that, taking the advantage of the fact that many poor people like to eat rabbit meat, the men erected their stall long ago, but as time went on they began to think of realising an illegal profit by selling dog and cat meat as rabbit meat. There had been a continuous supply of dog and cat meat as there are many stray dogs and cats in addition to pets lost from well-to-do families, and the accused had been doing good business, it was stated.

Wallace Beery Divorced

Carson City, Nevada, May 1. Wallace Beery, the famous film actor, has been divorced.

After a 20 minutes hearing to-day, Mrs. Beery, the screen star's wife, was granted her application for a divorce.—Reuter.

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MARYVILLE, Cal.

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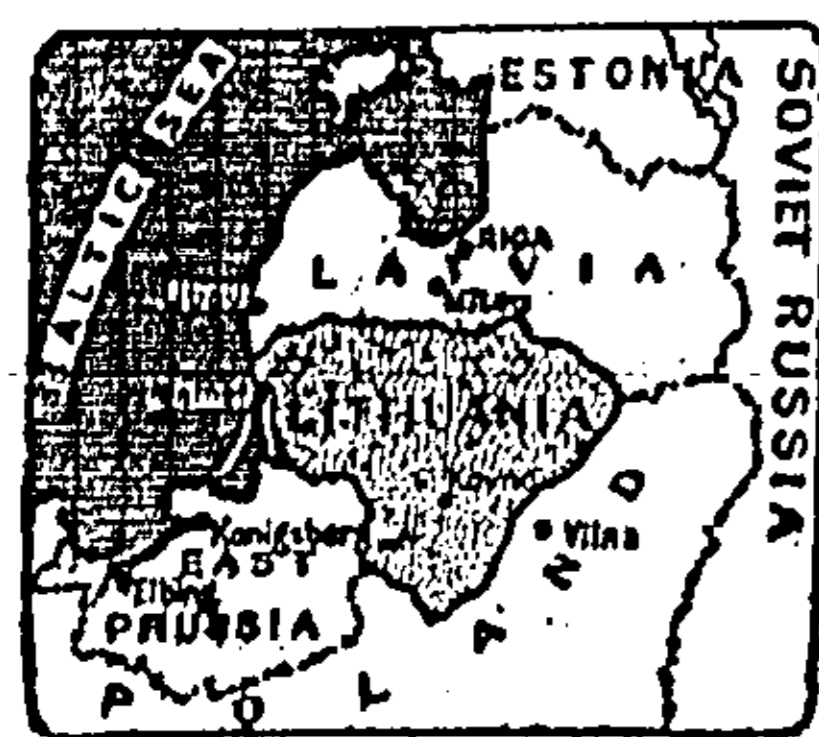
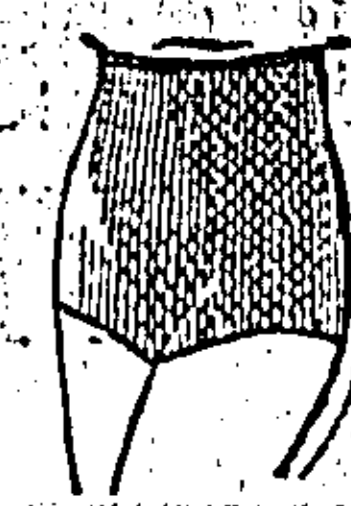
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The leaders hope that the negotiations proceeding in London, Paris, Moscow, Warsaw and Istanbul will result in a bloc of 13 active and four passive members, with Britain, France, Russia, Poland and Turkey as the keystone nations.—*United Press*.

Although the search took place quietly and without any incident, the German radio broadcasts in Arabic have invented stories of appalling atrocities by troops, thus following up last week's invention of incidents in Jerusalem which local listeners know well had never taken place.—*British Wireless*.

PARIS, May 1.
The French Government has ordered the cruisers Strasbourg and Dunkerque to reach Lisbon on Wednesday.
The German squadron is at present off Gibraltar and is expected at Lisbon on Saturday, en route to Germany.—United Press.

land and Poland did not imply that the latter Government would be justified in refusing to discuss just

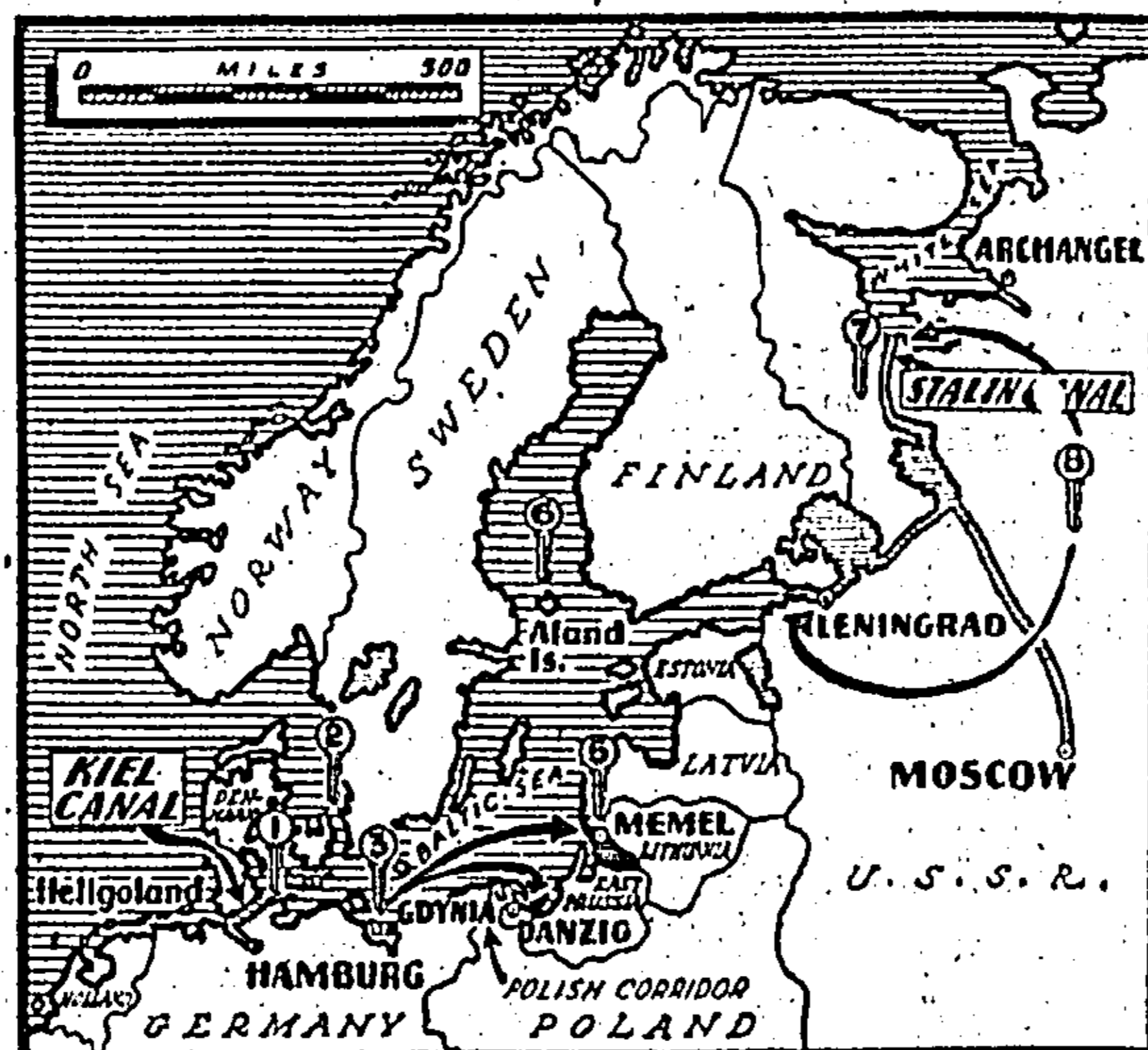
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Mr. Himsworth, in complying with the request, also noted that rewards of \$50 would be given to each of two informers. The apparatus was ordered to be confiscated.



8 Short Soviet coastline ("Russia's window in Europe") heavily fortified and a forbidden area.

Mr. Kober was radio operator aboard the Condor plane which made the record breaking dash from Berlin.

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LOST BOY TRIED FOR FILM PART

'HID' BY LOOKING OUT OF WINDOW

SOUTHEND.
THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD song-writer Ronald Ernest Crafer, who ran away from his home in Dalmatia-road, Southend, recently, returned home three days later.

His face was black with the smuts from the engine. He had travelled by train from London standing with his head out of the window so that the people in the carriage would not recognise him from the description in their evening papers.

Ronald's parents thought he had gone to the B.B.C. in London to try to get music he had composed played on the radio.

After he had been well scrubbed, Ronald said he went to Kensington because he did not think he was getting an equal break with others, and he wanted to go to an audition for a film where boys of thirteen were wanted.

He found the audition was to be held at a later date and wandered round the museums till they closed. "I drew out the 14s. I had in the bank before I left," he said. "After the museums closed I wandered to Battersea and slept the night on board a motor-bus in the river. "All yesterday I wandered about mostly in Kensington and slept in the boat again last night. To-day I wandered along the river until I came to Shadwell, where I caught a train for Southend. "I knew to-day was half term at school and I intended to be back in time for my lessons in the morning.

GOERING BANS THE LAMBETH WALK

Members of the German Air Force are forbidden by a special decree, signed by Field-Marshal Goering, to dance the Lambeth Walk.

This dance is said to present an "undignified picture not in keeping with the serious tasks of the Air Force."

Air Force bands in uniform may not play the tune. Despite this, and similar bans, the Lambeth Walk remains wildly popular throughout Germany.

The last of my 14s. went in buying a ticket home," Mrs. Crafer said. "Ronald has been trying to get music publishers or the B.B.C. to take up his songs. He is a radio fan."

Actress's 6-Storey Death-Leap

NEW YORK.
Melancholy and tired of a life which brought her four husbands and four divorces, beautiful Gladys Frazin Banks, actress and former wife of Monty Banks, producer of Gracie Fields' films, sat by the window of her New York apartment all night recently contemplating suicide—and at dawn made the jump that killed her.

A taxi-driver cruising along West End-avenue saw her body, dressed in cerise pyjamas, fall to the pavement from a sixth storey window.

'FORGIVE ME'

Beside her bed, which had not been slept in, the police found a note which read: "Dear mother and dad—Please forgive me for what I am doing. I cannot suffer any longer. Love, Gladys."

According to Raphael Sachs, antique dealer, who lived opposite Mrs. Banks climbed from the window the previous evening, looked up and down the street, then climbed back.

He saw her later staring moodily out of the window.

Mrs. Banks had been depressed for months. Each evening, according to her brother, she went to bed dreaming of repeating the success she made in the part of Tondelayo in "White Cargo." And each dawn she awoke, just another actress out of work.

This morning's dawn was the last she could face.

SHE NEVER FORGOT

"She was grief-stricken at being unable to get a job," said her brother, Louis Frazin. "She could never forget her success on the stage,

and she was broken-hearted because she could not make a come-back."

Mrs. Banks, who made her name in London by one line in an American play, "The Trial of Mary Dugan"—"You can't ride to hell in a wheelbarrow"—tried to retain her association with the stage by training her nineteen-year-old son Leo.

But lately even that task did not satisfy her yearning for the footlights, make-up and, above all, the applause.

She married Monty Banks, her fourth husband, secretly in America in 1929. They first met in a London hotel lift. Three years later they were divorced in Hollywood. Mr. Banks accusing her of cruelty and frequent disappearances from home. He claimed that she was often intoxicated.

Con Men Lose To Their Elder

Cleveland, O.
When two confidence men asked 78-year-old Adolph Schuch to withdraw \$1,200 to prove himself a "substantial citizen," he agreed, but insisted that they accompany him to the bank. They walked off rather than enter the bank, he said.

Germans Object To British Cantata

THE GERMAN Kulturgemeinde have objected to the performance of Vaughan Williams's cantata, "Donna Nobis Pacem," at Baden Baden International Music Festival.

Works by Italian, Hungarian, French, Dutch and other composers were given at the Festival.

It was the original intention of the festival authorities that a concert of music by English composers should have formed part of the scheme, and among the items suggested by the English promoters of this concert was the cantata, "Donna Nobis Pacem."

Whether the objection raised by the German Kulturgemeinde applies to modern English music in general or only to works by Dr. Vaughan Williams (who lately received the Shakespeare prize in Hamburg) or whether the sentiments expressed in the text of this work are looked upon with disfavour by the German authorities, is not clear.

WAR AND PEACE

"Donna Nobis Pacem" is one of the latest and most impressive of Vaughan Williams's choral compositions. The words are taken from the Old Testament, from lines by John Bright and by Walt Whitman. In these the relative values of war and peace are keenly and strikingly contrasted.

In no work written by an English composer within the last decade has the longing for peace been more passionately expressed.

Spanish Children



Large families—that's what Generalissimo Franco, Spanish dictator, likes. Here, at Burgos, he is being cheered after presenting subsidies to parents having the largest number of children under 14 years of age. Subsidies were given to 36 families in the area.

They Call Them Sardine Tins Down In Clarkson-St., E.

STANDING or sitting, which way do you take up least room? they were asking recently across the front fences in Bethnal Green, E.

All along Clarkson-street women and children were waiting at front doors, having a half-hour holiday from work while delivery men heaved A.R.P. shelter parts into back-yards.

"They don't look big enough to hold all of us," said the women.

Mrs. Edith Stewart, who lives upstairs at No. 27 with her husband and baby, said: "We'll be live sardines, tin and all."

Below the Stewarts live Mrs. Cordelia Cable, her husband, and their three children. "That's eight altogether in this house, if they don't get the children away in time."

Each shelter, according to officials, is supposed to hold four people.

But that brings little comfort to Mr. and Mrs. Patten, at 23, Clarkson-street.

"We are small eaters, really," said Mrs. Patten. "We're just naturally big people. He's about seventeen stone, my husband. And look at me. I'm fourteen stone and six feet tall without high heels."

JUST ROOM

Mrs. Patten worked out cubic capacities and decided there would just be room for them in their shelter. But not much left over for the young couple who live upstairs.

The shelters, 6ft. 6ins. long, 4ft. 6ins. wide, 6ft. high, would have 1704 cubic feet of space inside them—if the roof didn't curve. The curve, beginning about four feet up the wall, cuts off about thirty cubic feet of the space.

Assuming the Pattens, broad-shouldered and broad-hipped, to be cylindrical with diameters of twenty inches, they alone, without bulky coats, boots, chairs or benches, will take up twenty-six cubic feet of space. But human beings need more than their own cubic capacity to live in.

"I wonder if there will be any room for air to breathe," said Mrs. Patten. "And I wonder if we can get the shelter into the garden without uprooting our tree."

The Pattens have a cherry tree, the only one in all the back-yards of their street and the next one. "It's been here eighty years or more," she said. "In May you can smell it from way down at the other end of the row."

MUST WE PAY?

The new shelter brought two problems to Mr. and Mrs. Forry Wright, a few doors away from the Pattens.

PROBLEM No. 1: Mr. Wright wants to know—Can a man really put up the shelter by himself?

"If we can't," said Mr. Wright, "we'll have extra rates to pay."

Daniel J. King, town clerk of Bethnal Green, in a circular letter, says: "The more people who get the council to erect and sink shelters, the more will be the cost of your rates; but this is better than having the shelters not properly constructed."

PROBLEM No. 2: Mrs. Wright wants to know—How am I going to get the family into the shelter?

"We've five of us here, all adults," she said.

"Then there is Oscar, the rabbit, and the birds (four budgerigars in two cages and five canaries). Oh, and Freda too."

Freda is the cat.

And just to give Mrs. Wright an extra problem there was a smear of red along the wallpaper in the hall. "It's from these girders, lady," the delivery man said. "They're dripping wet with paint."

Hat Valued At \$500

Philadelphia.
A man's Panama straw hat valued at \$500 was exhibited here at the Convention of the Merchant Tailor Designers' Association. The hat was woven of bird thread-like in texture and resembled a linen handkerchief.

Quinine First Line Of Defence Against Malaria

"QUININE retains its place as the first line of defence against malaria," writes Mr. A. S. Haynes, former M.C.S. officer, in the Asiatic Review in an article on Malaria and Quinine in the East.

Mr. Haynes was chairman of the Commission on Rural Hygiene which toured Asia in 1936 preparatory to the inter-governmental conference in Java in 1937.

There are, of course, other contributory defences which the individual can undertake, such as the regular use of mosquito nets, better sanitation, cleanliness in and around houses. But in spite of the pre-eminent place occupied by quinine, the fact remains that the eradication of malaria by drugs is impossible.

"Flintners could tell us something about this," a planter friend of mine has not forgotten taking 40 grains of quinine a day for three months. Drugs are a defensive policy. That is not enough.

"We must have a policy of attack; we must aim at nothing less than the conquest of malaria. We must attack the mosquito itself. Such a policy is good business; the rubber industry in Malaya, the tobacco and rice-fields in Java prove that. It is also good humanity."

"Agriculture must be improved, and with it the economic condition and the nutrition of the people. We have already seen that better husbandry goes hand-in-hand with anti-malarial work. "There must be water control, so that water can be got on to land when wanted and got off it when not

EMPIRE NEWS

INDIAN FINANCE BILL'S FATE

New Delhi.
Mr. Jinnah sealed the fate of the Finance Bill in the Central Assembly recently by declaring non-co-operation.

The Moslem League party, of which Mr. Jinnah is the head, is deeply concerned over the recent meetings between the Viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow, and Mr. Gandhi. The party suspects that these meetings are designed to reach an understanding on Federation over the head of the Moslem opposition.

Mr. Jinnah charged the Paramount Power in the States and the Government in Congress-governed Provinces with failing in the protection of minorities. He equally condemned Congress for the treatment of Moslems.

He said that in both cases Moslems would fight to their last breath, but meanwhile to oppose the Government on details of the Finance Bill meant helping Congress since the League held the balance of power. Therefore he refused to vote.

This leaves Congress and its supporters outnumbering the Government, so that the bill, which includes the enhanced import duty on raw cotton, will have to be certified by the Viceroy.

BRITISH GUIANA

JEWISH INQUIRY ENDING

Georgetown.
The members of the Commission investigating the possibilities of Jewish immigration in British Guiana will all return from the Rupunul district shortly.

Mr. E. C. Battelle, the financial expert, recently flew to New York. Two other American members, Dr. E. C. Evans, chairman, and Dr. J. A. Rosen, left later.

The members will reunite in New York or London to draft their report. It is generally believed here that the Commission is impressed by the wide variety of raw materials, convertible into industrial manufactures, such as glassware, pottery, textiles, and paper. At present the colonial population is supplying agricultural needs.

The commission consists of experts who were sent out to British Guiana by the American Advisory Committee on Refugees.

Rice Mills Plan.—A report by Mr. Harold Parker, manager of the Government rice mill at Perak, recommends that the British Guiana Government should close privately-owned rice mills and take over the industry. The Government would erect modern central units.

CANADA

FOREIGN POLICY TO BE OUTLINED

Ottawa.
A broad interpretation of Canada's foreign policy will be presented in the House of Commons when the Defence Estimates or the Estimates of the Department of External Affairs are brought down.

This was stated by the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, replying to Mr. Thomas Church, Conservative member for Toronto, who declared it was time the Government gave a detailed report on its foreign policy. Mr. Mackenzie King said he thought the appropriate time to discuss the matter was when the Estimates were introduced, which will be as soon as current Government legislation is disposed of.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

FARMERS' SCHEME FOR MANUFACTURES

Salisbury.
Farmers are taking the lead in advocating the establishment of secondary industries to manufacture primary products and to improve the local market for agricultural prices.

A memorandum from the Matabeleland Farmers' Union to the Economic Development Committee suggests a textile factory, a tinned meat factory, the production of power alcohol from maize, the manufacture of steel fibre, pepsin from papaws and starch from sweet potatoes.

The Committee's attention is also drawn to the possibility of sugar, rice, tea, coffee and hemp growing on a larger scale.

Model of Victoria Falls.—Good progress is being made with the construction of the large model of the Victoria Falls which will be the main feature of the Colony's exhibit at the World's Fair, New York. The model will be 186ft. long and 22ft. high, with 60,000 gallons of water passing over it every minute.

Own Funeral Arranged

PITTSFIELD, Mass.
Here is one person who knows what her own funeral will be like. A Pittsfield woman has selected her casket, engaged the clergyman, settled with the undertaker, and is now making the dress she wishes to wear at her funeral.

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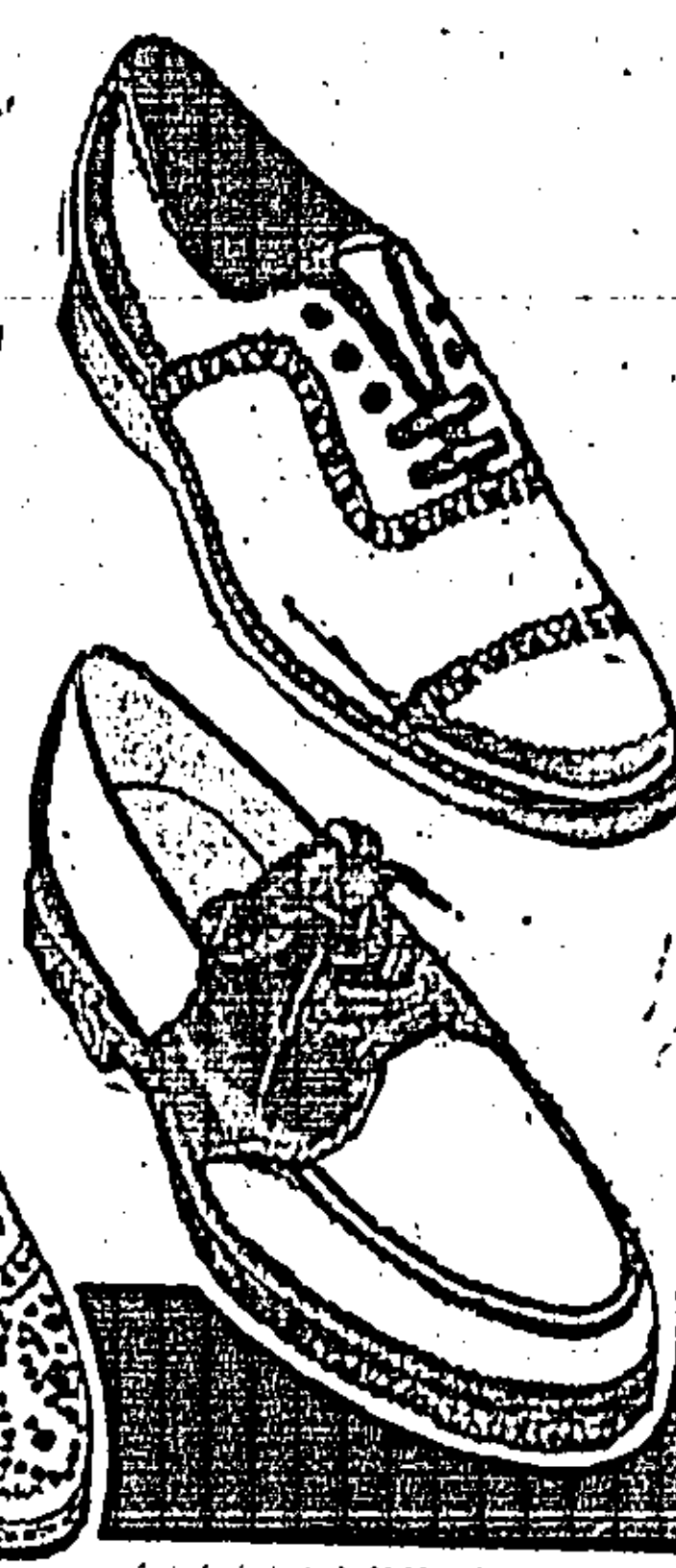
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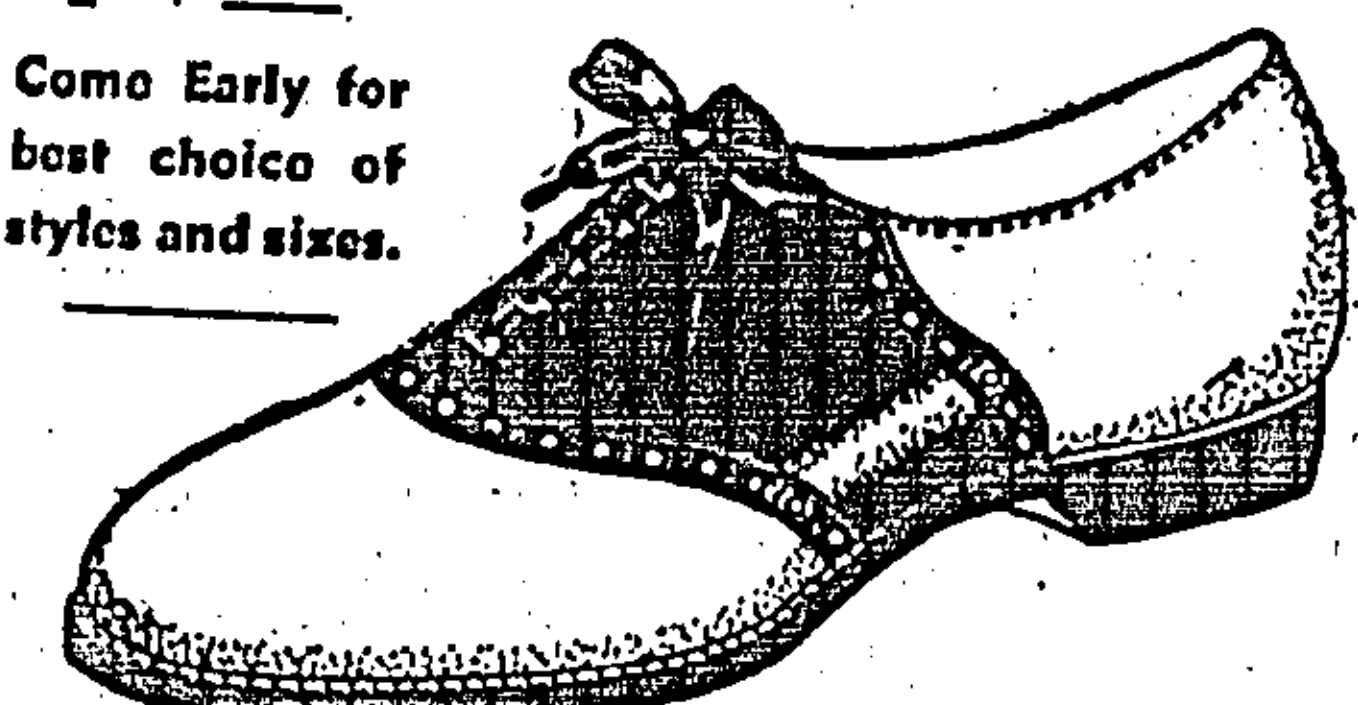
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Taken from the vaults of the Government, they will be shown in the British Pavilion in the New York World's Fair, together with 35 examples of the best work of modern silversmiths.

The King is lending the massive sculptured Cup of Majesty presented to the Crown to commemorate the Coronation and preserved for the nation at the palace of Holyroodhouse.

Transport and safeguarding have been arranged for with the co-operation of the Government.

PEPYS'S PARTING GIFT

Most valuable piece is a foot-high ewer elaborately chased in heraldic patterns, which was the parting gift of Pepys, the diarist, to the Cloth-workers' Company when he retired as their Master in 1677.

It has never been outside the Cloth-workers' Hall before, and has been seen only by the few lucky people who have dined in state as guests of the company at their ancient hall in Mincing Lane.

Records of the inside as well as the outside were made during the past weeks, so that it could be duplicated in thickness at every point. Even a scratch and a dent made over 100 years ago could be exactly reproduced.

SPECTACULAR EWER

An eighteenth century French refugee, Paul Lamerie, one of the greatest silversmiths on record, made the second most important piece—a spectacular gift ewer covered in high relief with human and fantastic figures, the handle itself a bearded god.

It is dated 1741 and belongs to the Goldsmiths' Company.

All the antique silver is older than the earliest American silver—most of it by over 200 years.

The Leigh Cup, dated 1400, two years before Columbus discovered America, was at the last moment considered too fragile to remove from the vaults of the Mercers' Company, and a replica made by them for the

Rhapsody In Blue Wedding March

MISS PAMELA PHILLIMORE, twenty-one years-old heiress, was recently married at St. James's Church, Spanish-place W., to Mr. Gilbert Allister Cockburn, who is twenty-four.

Only forty guests were at the wedding. It was intended that 500 should attend, but four days before printed cards were sent to friends saying that the marriage, fixed for March 14, was cancelled "owing to the sudden indisposition of the bride's aunt."

The wedding, it was added, would "take place very quietly at some future date."

Miss Phillimore was a ward in Chancery until she came of age recently. She then gave a party to announce the date of her marriage to Mr. Cockburn—her third fiancé.

After an earlier engagement had been broken, she said she would never marry.

She wore a loose white Greek gown and headress for her wedding, and carried a Prayer-book. She had long, heavy earrings. The organist played Gershwin's "Rhapsody In Blue" as she entered the church.

Grocers' Company as a gift in 1881 is going in its stead.

A 20-in. silver gilt rosewater dish weighing 112oz. is to be presented to the City of New York by the Corporation and 12 chief Livery Companies of London.



Mexico City's "Red Square" jammed with peasants and union members in a mass demonstration of loyalty to President Cardenas, on the first anniversary of the oil expropriation. Banners read: "Not One Step Backward in the Oil Expropriation," "hailing economic independence."

PEER'S RELATIVE TO RUN LAUNDRY

Joins The "Firm" By Marriage

UNKNOWN TO HER FATHER, BANKER EDMUND HENRY BEVAN, OF HILSTON, WALES, MISS WINEFREDA BEVAN, GRAND-DAUGHTER OF LORD GRANLEY, WAS MARRIED RECENTLY BY DECLARATION, ACCORDING TO SCOTTISH LAW, IN JEDBURGH, ROXBURGHSHIRE.

Bridgroom was Wilhelm Otto von Stanz, 30-years-old son of Baron von Stanz. He is a British subject.

After a motoring honeymoon in Scotland they will return to Jedburgh. There they will work together to build up a hand laundry business which Mr. von Stanz is starting in Jedburgh.

Miss Bevan met Mr. Stanz some months ago, but had never been to Jedburgh until her wedding day.

ONE DAY'S NOTICE

Arrangements for the wedding were made when Mr. Stanz called to see a Jedburgh solicitor. He brought proof of 21 days' residence in Scotland.

A petition was drawn up and submitted to Hon. Sheriff Substituted Anderson, who granted a warrant that the marriage should be registered.

So carefully were their plans guarded that Mr. Stanz's landlady, Miss Briggs, of Ellersay House, Jedburgh, did not know he was not coming home as usual to lunch.

Mr. Stanz went to Jedburgh last November, and took over the premises now being changed into a laundry.

He plans "something new in laundries to cater for the big house of the district."

Beam-Radio For Yard

A MICRO-WAVE transmitter operating a beam service to police headquarters on the Embankment has been installed at Scotland Yard's broadcasting station near West Wickham, Kent.

If every telephone exchange in London were put out of action by bombs the beam, which employs a wave-length of between four and five metres, could maintain an uninterrupted and secret channel of communication with little risk of interception or jamming.

Ordinary Post Office lines now carry the Morse messages tapped out in the Yard's information room to West Wickham, where two transmitters (three on important occasions like the Coronation) flash the coded warnings and crime news to patrolling Flying Squad cars day and night.

Thus in the event of war four separate transmitters could be put on the air at a moment's notice. The "beam" is intended to operate a telephone service not Morse.

The Home Office has already made plans to link up radio-equipped forces in the provinces with this service to form a national network of unbroken communication.

LONDON'S CHIEF WARDEN

London's Chief Air Raid Warden under the new regional civil defence plan will be the Hon. Arthur Howard, brother of Lord Strathcona and son-in-law of Lord Baldwin.

Mr. Howard, who is 43, was Mayor of Westminster in 1937 and has been Chief Air Raid Warden of Westminster for several months. During the war he served with the Scots Guards.

His job will be to co-ordinate the work of wardens in London.

A scheme for closer co-operation between local authorities and the chairman of Traffic Commissioners in the control of goods vehicles for A.R.P. services in war time is provided in a circular issued by the A.R.P. Department.

RAMSGATE POPULAR

The announcement that the Government has sanctioned the construction of a three-mile A.R.P. tunnel round Ramsgate has brought a flood of applications for house accommodation.

The suggestion has even been made that the Council should consider the construction of a subterranean town with permanent underground dwellings, schools and hospitals. Local engineers say that this would be feasible.

The Mayor of Ramsgate (Alderman A. B. C. Kempe) told the "News Chronicle" recently: "The Council have not had the matter before them yet, but if anyone made an application for permission to construct an underground dwelling we should have to give it very serious consideration."

£250,000 SCHEME

Glasgow is contemplating the construction of an underground shelter with accommodation for 24,000 people and with first-aid and decontamination stations at an estimated cost of £250,000.

Part of the scheme would include two traffic tunnels linking up busy thoroughfares.

H.K. RUBBER SHOES AND BRITAIN

Agitation For Limitation

INTERESTING revelations regarding the attempts by rubber goods manufacturers in the United Kingdom to obtain a system for limitation of Hongkong manufactured rubber shoes are contained in the Annual Report of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

Events leading up to the arrival in Hongkong on January 9 of Mr. S. T. Rowe, representing United Kingdom manufacturers, are described in detail in the report.

The report states that the case for the United Kingdom manufacturers was that, after the introduction of the crepe sole shoe about 1924, the manufacturing industry developed considerably. Home manufacturers did not reap what they considered their rightful share on account of severe Japanese competition.

"Unfair Competition"

This was suppressed by action under tariff but, they claim, was immediately succeeded by Hongkong competition, which was duty free under Imperial Preference and therefore could not be excluded.

"If nothing is done, the United Kingdom manufacturers state that there will inevitably be agitation, both from manufacturing interests and from trade unions, for a modification of Imperial Preference, the Report states.

"The argument against Hongkong will be 'unfair competition' from workers on scales of wages lower than those which prevail in the United Kingdom.

"United Kingdom manufacturers state that Hongkong exports have almost completely eliminated their footwear from other British markets, while Japanese competition has captured the foreign markets.

"It is only reasonable, they urge, that they should have at least 50 per cent. of their own home market in the lines in which Hongkong competes."

5,428,000 Pairs In 1938

The report discloses that Hongkong exports to the United Kingdom of summer footwear has risen from approximately two million pairs per annum between 1934-36 to 4,540,000 in 1937. In the first nine months of 1938 the total was 5,428,000.

"This great increase caused the United Kingdom manufacturers, who have been making frequent representations to Government authorities during the last few years, to become seriously alarmed."

With the arrival of Mr. Rowe in Hongkong in January, the Report continues, the United Kingdom asked Hongkong manufacturers to enter into a price-maintenance agreement (with ten per cent. increase in prices) and into a voluntary limitation scheme for a two-year period and to undertake to limit output to the United Kingdom to 4,000,000 pairs of summer footwear, 500,000 pairs of plimsolls, and 250,000 pairs of boots, and to promise not to develop other lines of footwear.

The Imperial Preference Sub-Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, in a Report on this suggestion, said it was unable to recommend acceptance. The Committee's view was that Japan created a market (to which Hongkong succeeded) for a cheap shoe attracting a mass of consumers which did not previously exist, and for whom the Home manufacturers were unable, on account of higher labour costs, to cater. Their most serious competitors appeared to the Committee to be the Canadian manufacturers operating in the higher price class.

Woolworth's Order

"The majority of the Sub-Committee was of the opinion that the industry would benefit both here and in the United Kingdom, if local rubber shoe manufacturers would enter into and adhere to a price-maintenance agreement; also that, to forestall agitation adverse to Hongkong's interests under Imperial Preference, it would be advisable for the manufacturers to agree to a voluntary limitation of output of 4,000,000 pairs of summer footwear suggested by United Kingdom manufacturers appeared impracticable in all the circumstances, but the Sub-Committee suggested that a figure lower than 1938 production be considered."

Mr. Rowe, on behalf of United Kingdom Manufacturers, raised the suggested maximum to 5,000,000 for summer footwear.

This step was taken when details were disclosed to him of an order from Woolworths in London.

Subsequently, further negotiations have progressed, as a result of which certain proposals have been made, chief of which is that Hongkong manufacturers have agreed to a scheme of limitation if certain obstacles can be overcome.

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OFFICE BOY WHO MADE A FORTUNE

A MAN who started work as an office-boy, and because he hated the drudgery of copying letters, revolutionised office work with an invention which brought him a fortune, has died at Nice, aged 85.

He was Hungarian-born David Gestetner, inventor of the famous duplicating machine which bears his name.

Gestetner's first invention, patented in 1880, was a cyclostyle pen. In the next year he began to make his duplicating-machines in small premises in Cross Street, E.C.

To-day the Gestetner Company has an authorised capital of a million pounds, hundreds of branches and depots all over the world, employs about 5,000 men and women, and has a large factory at Tottenham.

An early discovery by Gestetner went a long way to perfect his invention.

The efficiency of a duplicator depends upon the use of a good stencil paper, which Gestetner found difficult to procure.

He found that it was because papers were short-fibred that they made bad stencil papers and discovered a long-fibred one now known as Japanese stencil paper.

Mr. Gestetner started in a very small way in 1881, but as early as 1900 he had taken the works at Tottenham where Gestetners are made. He never retired and worked until last Christmas, when he went to Nice.

Ship That Can Move Sideways

SOUTHAMPTON. THE ship that can move sideways—the new "Red Funnel" 1,300 h.p. motor-ship Vecta, recently made trial runs in the Solent. Propellers of the Voith-Schneider type enable her not only to

turn practically within her own length, but also to dispense with a rudder. She steers as readily at low speeds as at a normal rate, ahead or astern.

She will carry passengers and motor-cars daily between Southampton and the Isle of Wight. Over the measured mile to-day she averaged 15.6 knots.

STEERED LIKE A CAR

The ship has been built by John I. Thornycroft and Co., Ltd., at their Woolston shipyard, Southampton, and engineered by the English Electric Co., Ltd., with two sets of six-cylinder Diesels.

The propellers consist of two groups of six vertical blades in the stern. Each blade revolves around a drum housed within the hull. During motion the pitch and angle of these blades can be altered at will while maintaining a constant engine speed.

All movements, including steering, are controlled by a wheel on the bridge, resembling that of a motor-car. Four complete revolutions are required to put the helm, or rather the propellers, from—hard over to hard over.

Egg 8.1/2 Inches Long

SUFFIELD, Conn.

It may have been a matter of pride with Karl C. Kulle's hen, but the day after a Gorton hen laid an egg measuring 8 1/2 inches in circumference and 8 1/2 inches long, the local hen produced one 8 1/2 by 7 inches.

Mr. Norman Cannot Abide Dirty £1 Notes

MR. MONTAGU NORMAN, head of the Bank of England — "the place where they keep all the gold" (old song) — broadcast recently about banknotes.

He said that one of the duties of the Bank, as agents for the Government, was "to keep clean and tidy" a circulation of about 500,000,000 notes.

And he added, "I cannot abide a dirty note myself."

The B.B.C. made Mr. Norman late for an appointment for the first time in his life that night.

Millions at home, in the Empire and the United States listened in because it was the first broadcast of the world's No. 1 banker. But he kept them waiting five minutes because a corn merchant and his friend (the previous item) exceeded their time limit.

Normally it costs a lot of money to hear him speak. His only public utterances are when he presides at the half-yearly court of the Bank of England. His

speeches then seldom exceed one hundred words. To hear them it is necessary to be a shareholder—and Bank of England shares cost £325 each.

Mr. Norman's broadcast was rather like an indulgent uncle telling a bedtime story. He is a fine speaker, with a confident, easy style, a resonant, almost theatrical voice.

His English is so meticulous that he leaves you wondering: "Is Mr. Norman a foreigner?"

AUSTRALIA HUNTS OIL

Canberra, Australia. Oil prospecting conducted with new rotary drilling plants, just imported from the United States, is under way in West Australia. The Federal government has appropriated \$67,000 for the quest.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS													DOWN												
1—Gavory hills													1—Brigade												
2—Thus uttered													2—Angels internally												
3—Evening party													3—Congressman												
4—In this circumstance													4—Writes instruments												
5—Knows													5—Music												
6—Punctured eels													6—Our gift from sun												
7—The cow-work (U.S.)													7—Part of play												
8—Hinder													8—Wine made												
9—Flower													9—Part of road												
10—State siding with													10—Famous of Dumas												
11—Title													11—Famous of Dumas												
12—Arist													12—South American												
13—Builder													13—Harm												
14—Flower													14—Western state												
15—Ever (poetic)													15—Is able to												
16—Part of eye													16—Turn around												
17—Worked playfully													17—Click-bee												
18—Card game													18—Bacon												
19—Part of foot													19—Portion												
20—Antipode													20—Fits rapidly and												
21—Loaded die													21—Live (Scottish)												
22—Embroidered regalia													22—Early												
23—Lack													23—On land												
24—Lacking nervous													24—In any sense												
25—Consume time idly													25—Spanish hero												

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EUROPEAN GETS \$700

Court Awards Damages In Accident Sequel

A EUROPEAN who had to give up tennis and other forms of sports because his legs could no longer stand the strain was awarded \$700 damages—\$200 special damages and \$500 general damages—by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell this morning. Costs were also awarded.

Robert J. Oxenham, an employee of the Royal Naval Dockyard, residing at Marble Hall, Austin Road, was the plaintiff. He claimed \$1,000 from the Li Wing Cheung Company, lorry owners, of 82 Canton Road, for damages arising out of a traffic collision in Canton Road, Kowloon, on January 31.

Defendants admitted liability, the only issue before the Court being the amount of damages sustained by Oxenham.

Collision With Ricksha

Mr. F. H. Losby appeared for Oxenham, defendant company being represented by Mr. K. F. Wong. Mr. Losby said that just before 7 a.m. on January 31 this year, Mr. Oxenham was on his way to work at the Royal Naval Dockyard in Kowloon. He was riding in a ricksha along Canton Road, and was making for the Navy Street entrance. Coming to Navy Street, the ricksha crossed the road, and at that moment, Mr. Oxenham heard a shriek of brakes from behind and instinctively put his hands in front of his face. There was a crash and the plaintiff was thrown out of the ricksha to the far side of Navy Street. He suffered fairly severe injuries. The force of the collision, said Mr. Losby, could be gauged from the fact that the lorry's skid mark measured no less than 47 feet.

The plaintiff was picked up and put into a motor ambulance and taken to the Kowloon Hospital. After first aid had been administered there, he went back to the Dockyard in his work, but was seen by Surg.-Cdr. Rutherford, who at once ordered him home. On reaching home, he collapsed.

Work With Explosives

Mr. Oxenham, continued Mr. Losby, was an engineer and was at present chieftain in charge of armaments in the Kowloon Naval Dockyard. This work required great skill and care, as high explosives were involved, and it was therefore necessary that the man in charge should be in first class condition.

The plaintiff's wages were \$63 a week, and he also received \$20.50 Colonial allowance and \$29.50 house allowance. If he was away from work, however, he only received half pay, though the allowances were paid in full.

Plaintiff played tennis, cricket, rugby and was also a boxer of no mean ability. He had given up rugby some months ago, but had taken up fencing.

Felt Very Tired

The major injury plaintiff had suffered was a cut on his thigh, and though he was away from work for a little over a fortnight, plaintiff now felt so tired after a day's work that he could not play a game of tennis, because his legs could not stand the strain. Plaintiff had also intended to purchase a car this summer, but owing to the accident, he had to give up the idea, as his nerves did not allow him the strain of driving.

Oxenham gave evidence on the lines outlined by his solicitor, and said he was at present temporarily employed by the Admiralty, and his employment on the permanent staff depended a great deal on the satisfactory nature of his work and health. He described the injuries he had suffered to his hands, his right leg, hip and foot.

Could Not Take Bus

During his 16 days absence from work, he lost \$70 in wages. The injunctions he had taken at the Kowloon Hospital on the advice of a doctor had cost him \$8.25, and taxi fares to the hospital amounted to \$10. Plaintiff explained that he could not take a bus, as it caused him considerable pain to climb up the steps. Plaintiff also attended the Naval surgery in Hongkong on the orders of Surg.-Cdr. Rutherford, and these journeys cost him \$20.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

POSITION VACANT

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER, required by THE SINGAPORE HARBOUR BOARD. Salary Dollars One thousand two hundred (\$1,200) a month for the first year, Dollars One thousand three hundred (\$1,300) a month for the second year, and Dollars One thousand four hundred (\$1,400) a month for the third year. The exchange value of the Dollar is at present fixed by the Government at 2s 4d. Free first class passage for the Officer appointed and if married for wife and children up to six years of age. Agreement for three years on the Board's usual terms, terminable at any time within that period at six months' notice on either side. The Board has a Provident Fund to which the officer must subscribe. Free unfurnished house will be provided. The Board carry on, under the Ports Ordinance, an extensive business as Wharfingers and Warehousemen, the nett registered tonnage of ships berthed at the Board's wharves for the year ended 30th June, 1938 was 9,756,410 tons and the grand total tonnage of General Cargo, Coal and Fuel Oil inwards and outwards for the same period was 3,384,003 tons. In addition the Board operates five Graving Docks, ranging from 396 feet to 896 feet in length, together with a ship repairing business. The work-shops attached to the Graving Docks are capable of executing the heaviest ship repairs. Candidates should be between 32 and 40 years of age, have first rate technical experience, have handled a large staff and labour force, and have had considerable executive experience, and should possess pronounced business and organizing abilities. Applications are to be addressed to the Chairman, The Singapore Harbour Board.

NOTICE.

R.A.O.B. (GLE.) Club. An Extraordinary General Meeting has been called by the committee on Tuesday, 2nd May, at 8 p.m. Will all members please attend.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that Dividend Warrants for all classes of shares of this Bank are now ready. Shareholders are requested to apply for them at the Head Office No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Central, or through any of the Branch Offices of the Bank, or Bank of Canton, San Francisco.

By order of the Board of Directors

M. Y. TANG, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 22, 1939.

CONSULATE GENERAL OF PANAMA.

NOTICE

All citizens of the Republic of Panama in China whose passports have expired, are requested to present themselves to the Consulate General for Panama in Hong Kong, in order to have a new passport. Panamanian passports are good only for two years and must be renewed two years after the date of issue. Without passport the Consulate will not recognize the nationality.

THE CONSUL GENERAL FOR PANAMA.

Hongkong, April 25th, 1939.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

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General Agents, Hongkong, 27th April, 1939.

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The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board, JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers, Hongkong, 25th April, 1939.

Chinese Minister To Cuba

According to well-informed Chinese circles, Dr. Li Tsu-shan, Director of Intelligence and Publicity Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, will be shortly appointed by the Chinese Government as Minister to Cuba.

It is understood that Mr. C. P. Kuo will succeed Dr. Li as Director of Intelligence and Publicity Department. Mr. Kuo who was a professor of the National Wuhan University, is the Vice-Director of Publicity of the San Min Chu I Youths Corps.

Depopulation In Swatow

There are still some 100,000 people in Swatow although they have been told to leave the city for the countryside as a precaution against emergency, according to Mr. Fu Chi, Mayor of Swatow, who said that efforts will be exerted further to depopulate the city.

He revealed that some 30,000 people have been shifted to places of comparative safety during the last few weeks.—Central News.

19 DEAD IN JAPAN EARTHQUAKE

Northern Prefectures Rocked By Shock

TOKYO, May 2.

NINETEEN PERSONS are so far known to have been killed, five injured and many missing as the result of the severe earthquake which rocked the northwestern part of Japan, including Akita and Aomori Prefectures and Hakodate, yesterday afternoon.

Official reports reaching the Home Office say that 518 houses have collapsed completely and 400 others have collapsed partially in the city of Funagawa, in Akita Prefecture, which was the most severely hit.

Twelve houses were destroyed in a fire which broke out following the earthquake in the port city in Akita Prefecture.

The Government authorities immediately dispatched 30 police and three physicians to the stricken district to co-operate in rescue works. The railway lines which were temporarily blocked following the earthquake have been reopened to traffic later in the evening.—Domei.

Death Toll Mounts

AKITA, May 2.—Scores of houses were washed away in a landslide at Kitaura-machi, a small village on the shore, while the heaviest damage has been done to Ojika Peninsula in the western part of Akita Prefecture.

The earthquake is attributed to a submarine disturbance about 20 miles off the mouth of the Noshiro River in the Japan Sea. Experts point out that this kind of shock is rare even in Japan.—Domei.

Terrible Havoc

TOKYO, May 2. Terrible havoc was wrought by yesterday's earthquake in northernmost Japan, as is shown by fuller information now available upon restoration of communications.

A police report issued at 9 o'clock this morning states that 19 were killed, 7 are missing and 27 were injured. Houses totally demolished numbered 572, and others partially destroyed number 1,007, with a houses destroyed by fire.

The epicentre in the Japan Sea was about 10 miles from the mouth of Yoneshiro River, in Akita Prefecture. The district to suffer most was Ojika Peninsula, where heavy casualties and material damage are reported. One hamlet of 70 houses is reported to be submerged in the sea. The damage sustained by Toga village, in this area, is not yet known, as all communications are interrupted. With this exception, all

damage has now been ascertained.

Akita city, the capital of Akita Prefecture, suffered little, two godowns containing chemicals collapsed, the major loss, by fire.

The reservoir embankment at Funakawa, a town on the southern coast of Ojika Peninsula, collapsed, burying seven houses, three inmates of which are missing. Haradai, a village on the western shore of Lake Hachirogata, Ojika Prefecture, suffered severely, all 500 of its houses being largely destroyed. Fortunately, only one villager was killed. Another village, Gorai, in North Haradai, suffered terribly, with 250 houses demolished and 100 partially destroyed. Four of the inhabitants were killed and many are injured.—Domei.

CHILD'S TELL-TALE TONGUE

Your child's tongue will tell you plainly when the tiny bowels need the help of a laxative. A coated tongue means a sour stomach and constipation. But you have to be most careful what medicine you give. Strong purgatives weaken and leave the bowels more bound than ever, and nothing stops a child's growth like constipation.

Doctors and nurses everywhere advise 'California Syrup of Figs' because it is a pure fruit laxative, therefore safe, and being a liquid you can measure the dose to a nicety to suit your child's system. Kids love its pleasant taste and thrive all the better for it.

Get a bottle to-day. Obtainable from all chemists, druggists and leading stores. Be sure you get 'California Syrup of Figs' brand.

All Set For Big Victory Parade

Burgos, May 1. Preparations for the big parade in Madrid on occasion of General Franco's entry into the Spanish capital have now advanced far enough to make it possible to announce that this parade will take place on May 15th.

The parade, which will be the biggest in Spanish history, will be attended by numerous guests of honour.

Another Victory Parade will be held before General Franco in Valencia on May 17.—Trans-Ocean.

Coal Breaker Is Still

Pottsville, Pa. Government agents who raided a whisky still here said it was camouflaged as a coal breaker—which attracted little attention in this anthracite section of Pennsylvania.

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Colony Future Obscure, Says Annual Report

"THE FUTURE is obscure and there is no immediate prospect of a cessation of hostilities."

"Hongkong, like the other foreign trading communities within the ambit of China, watches with deep concern a state of affairs which tends to grow worse, and can only hope that peace may soon be restored and the policy of the 'Open Door' be preserved."

"In the meantime, the business community in this Colony has to do the best it can in a difficult situation and await the outcome of events."

These are passages from the 1938 Annual Report of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, copies of which are now available in book form.

Not All Gloomy

The report adds: "The situation in this Colony is not as gloomy as overseas seem to think—one of un-

Notoriety Fleeting In Theft

Brooklyn, Mass.

Anthony A. Porcisi of Brooklyn leaped into the limelight briefly when he admitted stealing a "woman's leg." He admitted breaking a window at the Barbour-Welting company and taking the leg from a display model. He was placed on probation for a year.

relieved gloom. Manufacturing development under Imperial Preference has helped to keep the population employed; the major industries of the Colony have been well occupied; the great increase in the population caused by the arrival of refugees—including many well-to-do Chinese—has given an impetus to local trade and increased the revenues of the Government and of public utility companies. There has been some transfer of industry to the Colony from China, and of businesses such as the tea and silk trades.

"Increased expenditure upon defence has stimulated local trade and the circulation of money."

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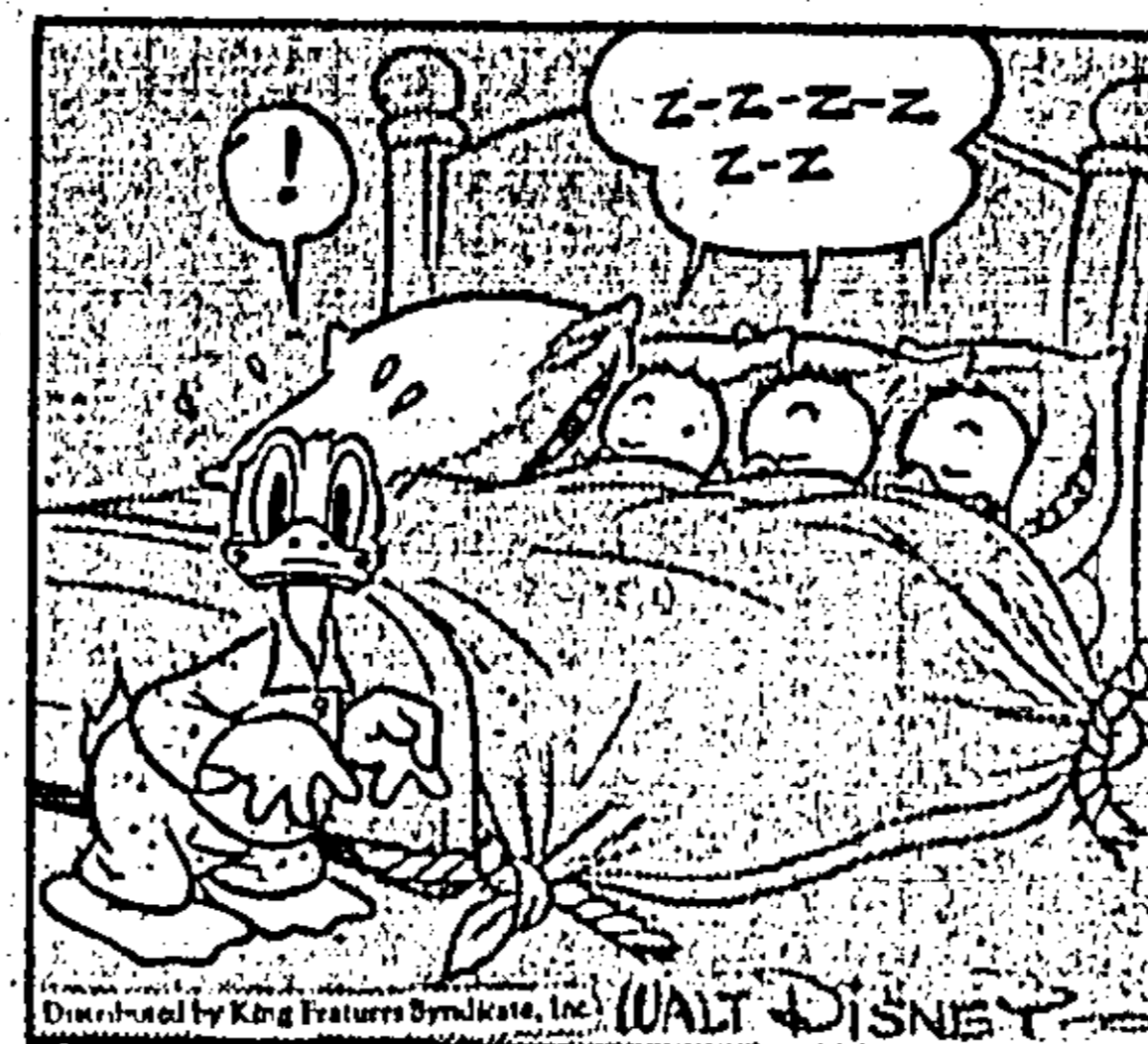
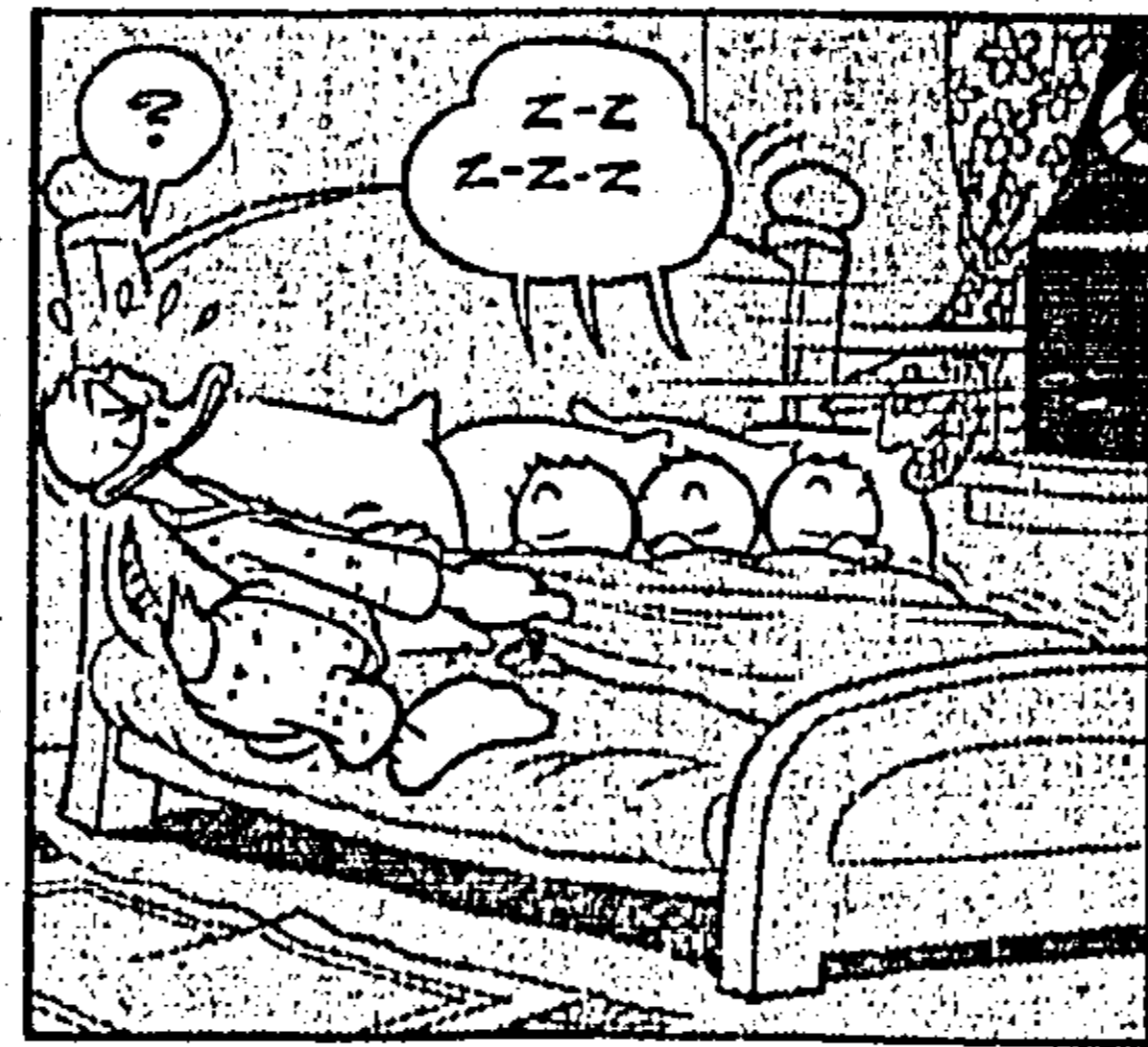
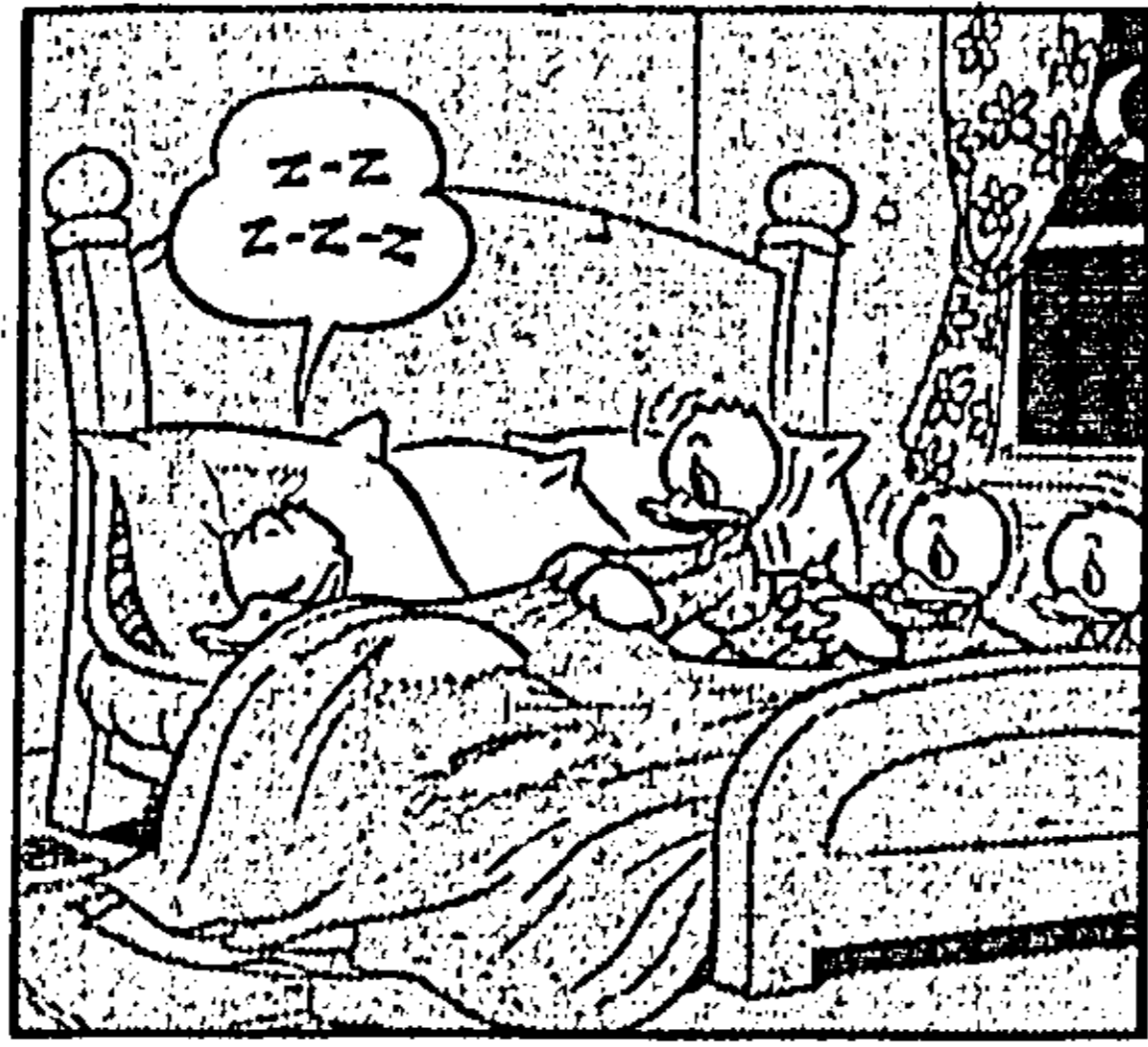
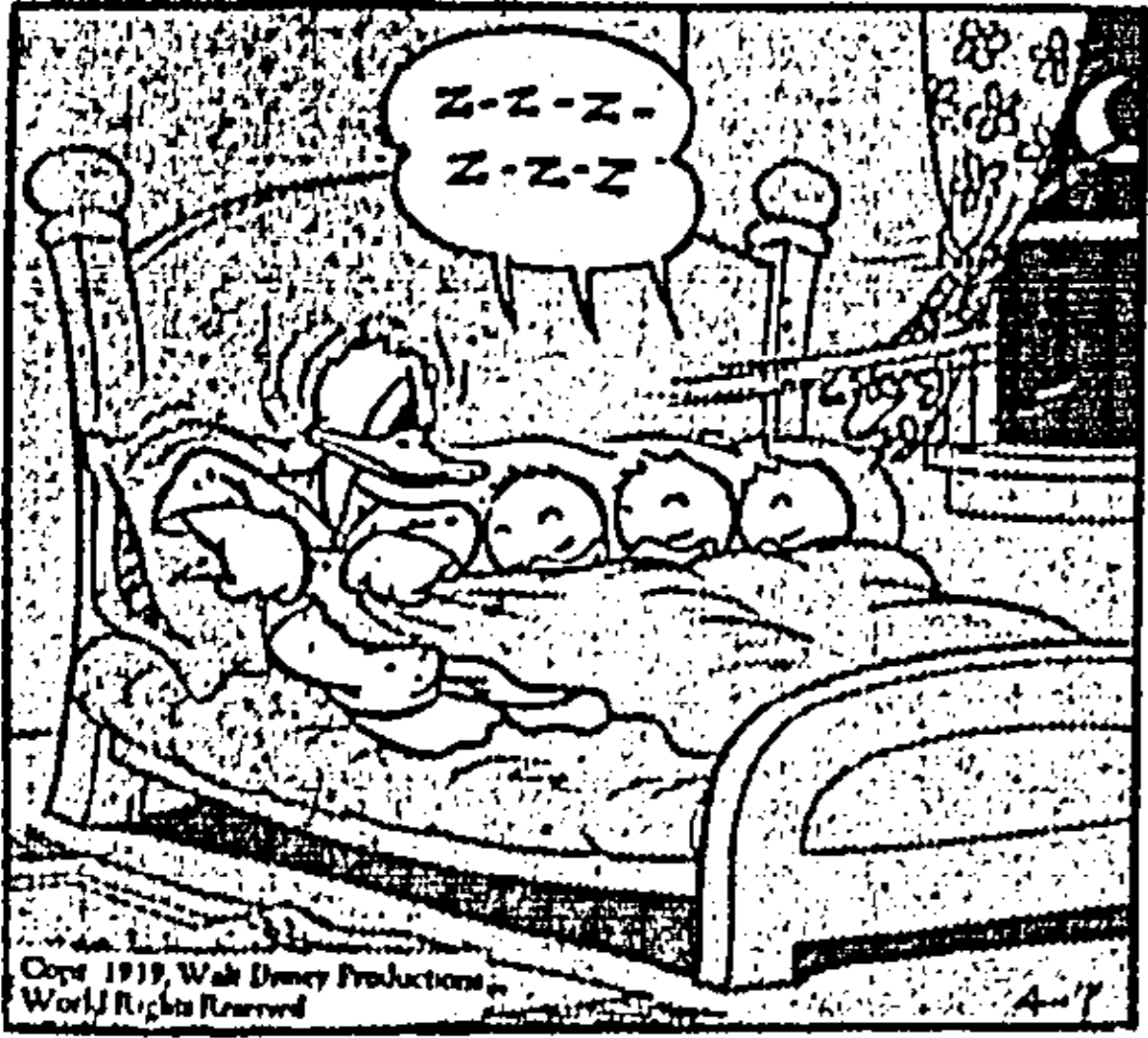
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POLAND'S WARNING: "WILL FIGHT FOR DANZIG"

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and reasonable proposals by the German Government.—Trans-Ocean.

A "Trans-Ocean" message this morning claimed that Britain and France informed Warsaw that obligations in the Anglo-Polish Pact would not become effective with regard to Danzig or the question of minorities. Mr. Chamberlain made it quite clear a fortnight ago that the Polish Government would decide when and if she were attacked and that Danzig therefore came within the scope of the pact.

Poland Will Not Negotiate

Paris, May 1.
The Polish Government will, according to the "Paris Soir", decline to negotiate with Germany concerning Danzig and the Polish Corridor.

The paper states further that immediately before the forthcoming speech of the Polish Foreign Minister in the Sejm the Polish Ambassador in Berlin will present a note to the German Foreign Office in which the Polish Government will announce its refusal to discuss the question.—Trans-Ocean.

Poland To Demand Guarantees?

Warsaw, May 1.
Strikingly corroborative statements in the Polish press on Monday night lead to the conclusion in usually well-informed circles that the foreign political speech by Colonel Beck will contain certain sharp passages addressed to Germany.

The semi-official "Gazette Polska" declares that the re-attachment of Memel to the Reich, if followed by a similar procedure in Danzig, would cut Poland from the sea, and that the Polish Government would be compelled to "go further in demanding a guarantee of Polish rights and of Polish ownership in Danzig."

The same line of reasoning and even the same words are found in the pro-Government "Express Poranny." The Clerical "Kurier Warszawski" writes under the heading "Danzig, the New Neutrality Point" that "an attack on Danzig from the sea as in the case of Memel would not be carried out without a shot being fired, and without the first shot being the beginning of a new European war"—Trans-Ocean.

British Assurance To Egypt

London, May 1.
Asked what was the nature of the assurances relating to the defence of Egypt recently given by His Majesty's Government to the Egyptian Government, the Prime Minister said he presumed the question referred to a statement made by the Egyptian Prime Minister on April 24.
That statement was noted with much appreciation by His Majesty's Government, who on many occasions had assured the Egyptian Government that they might entirely depend on the full and loyal co-operation of Britain in carrying out the provisions of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty.—British Wireless.

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Reich Rewards Seyss-Inquart

Man Who Sold His Country To Bondage

BERLIN, May 1.
HERR HITLER has appointed Dr. Seyss-Inquart, the Governor of Austria, to be a Reich Minister.

It is announced that special duties will be assigned to Dr. Seyss-Inquart and political circles believe that they will be in connection with the projected reform of the Reich.

The office of Governor of Austria has at the same time, ceased to exist, and the eight recently appointed relations leaders in Austria, under the provision of a new law, will henceforth be placed under the direct control of the Reich Minister of the Interior.—Trans-Ocean.

HENLEIN A GOVERNOR

BERLIN, May 1.—Dr. Seyss-Inquart, the Nazi Governor of Austria has been made a Cabinet Minister by Herr Hitler, and will be informed regarding his special task at a later date.

The post of Governor has been abolished. A governorship has been created for Sudetenland, and Herr Konrad Henlein has been appointed Nazi Governor in the Sudeten region.—Reuter Special.

Defendant Discharged

Conflicting Evidence Regarding Money

Cheung Kam, 36, unemployed, was discharged by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning following evidence by a Chinese detective that he had searched defendant, and had found two ten cent pieces and 10 copper cents in his possession.

Defendant was remanded from yesterday on a charge of having attempted to procure Lo Hung, a hawker, to give bribes of two cents each to two policemen.

It was said at a previous hearing that defendant had no money at the time of his arrest. Evidence given by Detective Li Chan-sing this morning showed that he had.

Det-Sergeant T. Cushman prosecuted.

JUNKERS PLANE AT TAI TAK

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to Japan recently and subsequently came to grief near the Philippines. The plane also carried four people from Hanoi, including Mr. Holtz, head of Eurasia in Hanoi, and his wife.

Floral Bouquets

Those who welcomed the flyers included the German Consul-General, Mr. H. Gipperich, and his wife, the Chancellor of the German Consulate, Mr. A. Giesewitz, the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. A. Tajiri, the Japanese Vice-Consul, Mr. Oda, the Nazi Party Leader in Hongkong, Mr. Oscar May, and Mr. M. Honda, President of the Hongkong Japanese Residents' Association.

Mr. Gipperich's young daughter, together with the daughter of the manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank, Miss Sachiko Kano, and the daughter of the manager of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Miss Sunriko Nunrata, presented flowers to the Baron and his crew and Mrs. Kaumann.

Encountered Fog

Mr. Kaumann said the flight from Hanoi had been untroubled until they reached the outskirts of Hongkong, where they encountered fog and rain. However, they had no trouble in locating the aerodrome. Headwinds had made the flight longer.

He added that the Luftthansa Company hoped to have a service operating between Berlin and Bangkok this year—probably by July. It was hoped to extend this service to Hongkong and Japan in 1940, or at the latest in 1941.

The Junkers will leave about 7 a.m. to-morrow for Taihoku, Formosa. It will return from Japan in about three weeks, when Baron Von Gablenz will probably take the Pan American Clipper to America preparatory to a journey covering several South American countries. The other members of the crew will take the plane home.

Beyond lunch at the German club to-day, there will be no official function to welcome the flyers.

MILITARY TRAINING BILL IN COMMONS

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the terms of the Bill, as, like citizens in other Dominions, they are members of the Dominions' military forces.

The only exemptions in the bill are members of the regular forces, or those who have served six months with the forces since 17 years ago, or those serving in any reserves of the auxiliary forces, or are under training as cadets in military colleges.

The total number affected are about 200,000. It is likely they will be called in quarterly batches of 50,000 each.

Penalties For Employers

The Bill also requires employers to reinstate persons called for service, and imposes penalties for non-compliance, with compensation for aggrieved persons.

It also enables rules to be framed to prevent prior discharge of persons who would shortly become eligible for service.

Power has been taken to abbreviate the present procedure for taking possession of land and buildings required for military purposes.

People called up are liable to be enlisted as militiamen to undergo a continuous six months' training, and subsequently to serve three and a half years in one of the auxiliary forces or the supplementary reserves.

Men between 20 and 21 failing to register are liable to a fine of £5.—Reuter.

Labour Opposition

LONDON, May 1.—The National Council of Labour have appointed a sub-committee to draw up recommendations and a reasoned statement showing the Labour Party's opposition to conscription at present.

These will be submitted on May 4 to a joint meeting of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress, the National Executive of the Labour Party, and the Executive of the Parliamentary Labour Party.—Reuter.

Irish Conscripts

LONDON, May 1.—It is officially announced that Lord Craigavon, the Premier of Northern Ireland, is travelling to London to-night at the invitation of Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Samuel Hoare to discuss certain aspects of the Military Training Bill, insofar as Northern Ireland is concerned.—Reuter.

Rush Through

LONDON, May 1.—No time will be lost in pushing the military training, and the reserve and auxiliary forces bills through Parliament.

The second reading of the former measure will be taken in the House of Commons on May 4, when Mr. Chamberlain will speak.

Both bills will have a lifetime of three years, and can be continued a year at a time by an order in council, or abandoned before three years by similar means.—Reuter.

1,000,000 For England's Defence

LONDON, May 1.
"Taking into consideration the recently announced plans for military training, we should have without calling on our reserves for civil defence services, well over 1,000,000 men for the defence of this country," declared Lord Chittenden in a speech in London to-day.

He added that the nation was prepared to defend the freedom of the seas to the last British ship.

"The German propaganda machine, whilst it complains of our policy as one of encirclement, tells the German people we are not prepared even to defend ourselves."

"We hope we shall not be called upon to prove once again that this charge is unfounded." — Reuter Special.

Wallace Beery Divorced

Carson City, Nevada, May 1.
Wallace Beery, the famous film actor, has been divorced.

After a 20 minutes hearing to-day, Mrs. Beery, the screen star's wife, was granted her application for a divorce.—Reuter.

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1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Ramona and Her Grand Piano.

1.15 Reuter and Ruby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Thru The Courtesy Of Love (film "The Voice of Scandal"); What Have You Done To My Heart (film "Cafe Collette")... George Elliott and His Sweet Music Makers; Fox-Trot—Let's Begin (film "Robert")... Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain by Ramona.

1.40 Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. Speaker: Dr. F. Bungle. Subjects "Adventures Among the Long Neck Tribes."

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

6.45 London Relay—Elspeth Douglas Reid in her own character sketches.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.22 Studio—Recital by The Blue Danube Trio—Studio, Filken and Gyarmati (from the Farolan Grill). Potpourri of Viennese Memories; 1. Beim Heurigen (Kronegger); 2. Selige Wiener Zeiten (Morena).

7.30 Variety with Harold Ramsay, Gracie Fields, Leslie Hutchinson and Charlie Kuntz.

The Biggest Aspidochelone in The World (Harper and Connor)... Gracie Fields (Vocal); Rodco March (Harold Ramsay) and St. Louis Blues (Handy)... Harold Ramsay at the Wurlitzer Organ of the Union Cinema, Kingston; By The Sweat Of Your Brow (Reddie-Blake) and A Foggy Day (film "Damsel in Distress")... Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano; Charlie Kuntz Piano Medley No. 2—Intro: Charmaine; Sally; Diana; Sleepy Time Gal; Choo; Margie... Charlie Kuntz at the Piano; The Dicky Bird (Gourly) and An Old Violin (Taylor and Fisher)... Gracie Fields (Vocal) with Orchestra.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.30—The Maestros—(Vocal Quintette).

Welsh Memories—Vocal Medley (arr. Evans and Francis)—Intro: Bells of Aberdovey; The Blackbird; The Ashgrove; Men of Harlech; All through the night; Watching the Wheat; David of the White Rock; Land of My Fathers... with Orchestra.

8.12 Derek Oldham (Tenor) and Selections from Light Opera.

"La Fille De Madame Angot"—Overture (Lecocq)... Vienna Symphony Orchestra cond. by Felix Erby; For You Alone (Geisl) and Bless You (Ivor Novello)... Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Organ accompaniment by Herbert Dawson; "Chu Chin Chow"—Vocal Gems (Norton)... Light Opera Company with Orchestra; "A Country Girl"—Selection (Lionel Monckton)... London Theatre Orchestra; Castles in The Air (Ross-Lincke) and Always (Dyrenforth and Smith)... Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra; "The Land Of Smiles"—Selection (Lehar)... London Theatre Orchestra cond. by Ernest Irving.

8.30 London Relay—Theatreland. Presented by F. H. C. Piffard.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—Food for Thought.

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Beethoven—Symphony No. 6 in F Major, Op. 68 ("Pastoral"). Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

10.30 Songs by Gola Jungheers (Soprano).

Avon Viola (Bach-Gounod)... With Violin, Harp and Organ. Violin Obligato by Isolda Menges; Pans Angelicus (Cesar Franck)... with Organ acc. by Stanley Roper, Cello and Piano.

10.39 Cesar-Franck—Prelude, Aria And Fugue.

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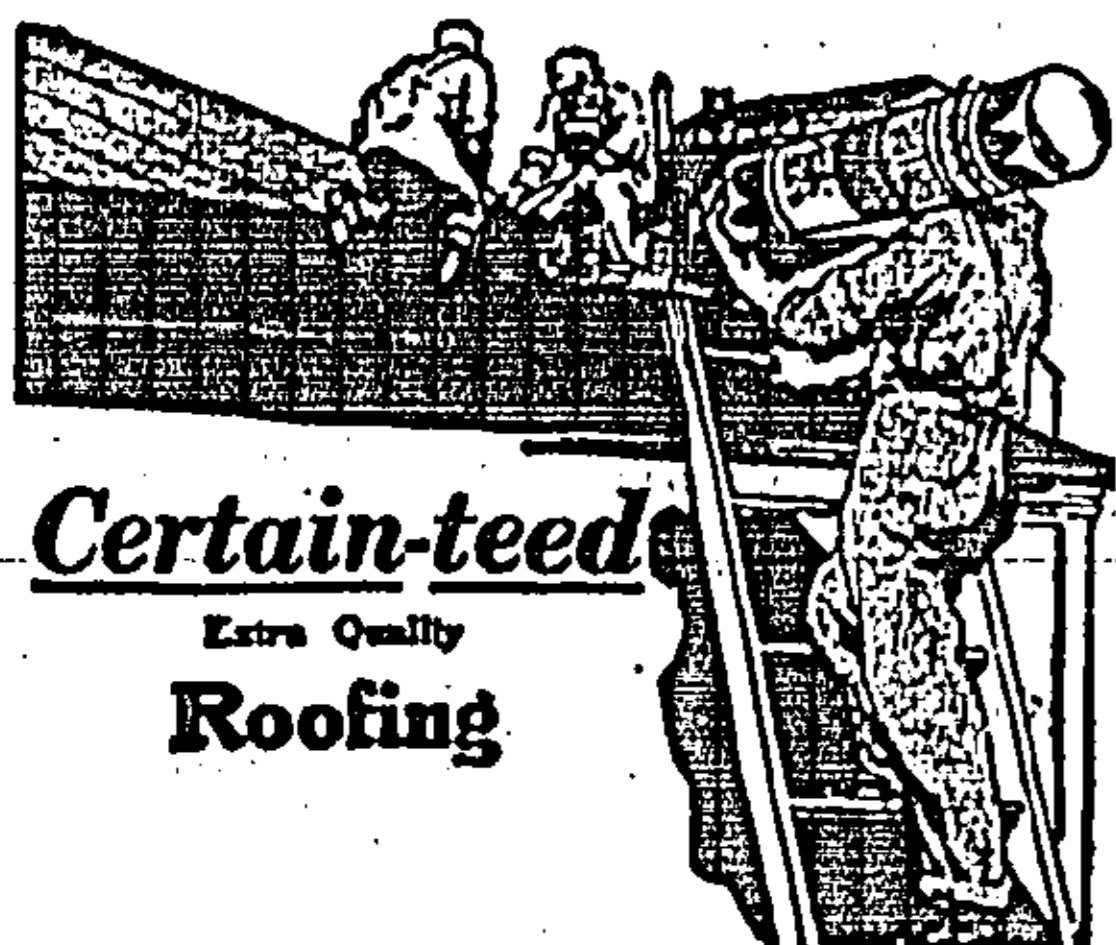
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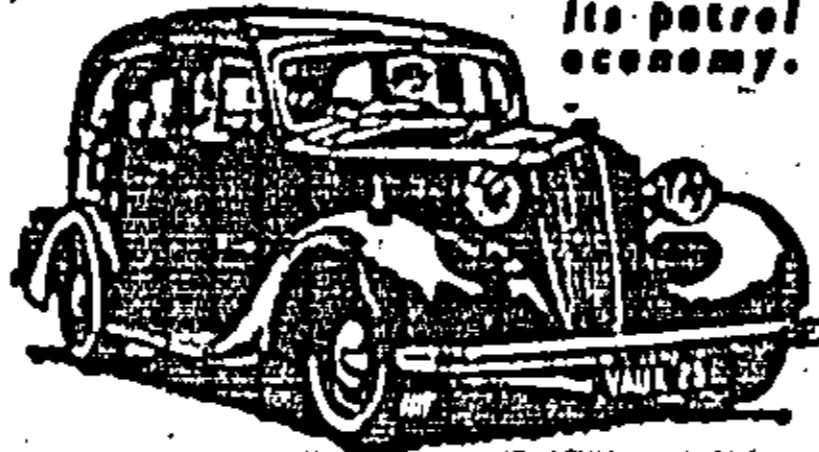
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The Harvest

IT IS exactly a month since General Franco and Signor Mussolini each proclaimed, in exultant public addresses, that the war in Spain was over.

A reference to the "Telegraph" files shows the following statements: March 28.—"The war in Spain is over."—Signor Mussolini.

April 1.—"To-day the Red army is captive . . . the war is over."—General Franco's last communique.

Now read the following: "I desire to reaffirm that if this evacuation has not been completed at the moment of the termination of the Spanish civil war, all remaining Italian volunteers will forthwith leave Spanish territory and all Italian war material will simultaneously be withdrawn."

That also is Signor Mussolini. It is the pledge he gave Mr. Chamberlain in the Anglo-Italian Agreement.

Last week it was officially announced in Berlin that General Franco has agreed to join the anti-Comintern Pact. Here, then, are two answers to those who throughout the Spanish war argued that Britain's policy of "non-intervention" would win Franco's gratitude in the end. That bit of wishful thinking has been blown to the winds. Franco's gratitude—and quite naturally, too—has been reserved for those who helped him by guns and bombs and aeroplane to crush the Spanish Republic.

Italy also agreed to Non-Intervention, and broke her word on that pledge. The British Government disavowed itself by maintaining a so obviously one-sided arrangement after it became clear that neither Italy nor Germany intended to keep their word. Non-intervention far from ensuring strict neutrality, aided Franco to victory.

The Democracies are faced now with the fruits of their policy. As a result of Britain's and France's self-delusion and wilful obstinacy at a time when the whole of Spain might have been made a bastion against the dictators, the communications of the British Empire are thrown into the direct peril and the French Army must face possible invasion from the west as well as the east and south.

British statesmanship and sense of fair play has changed radically since the days when Wellington and Moore chased Napoleon from Spanish soil. On that occasion Britain aided the Spanish people against a dictator. During the past two and a half years Britain has reversed her policy to such an extent that, far from aiding the Spanish people against an alien invader whose aims and objects were no less inimical to our interests than were Napoleon's, she has passively aided the dictators to achieve their object.

Who can doubt now that Mussolini and Hitler intervened in Spain, not to crush the "Reds," but to crush, if possible, the democracies?



HELP IS ON THE WAY!

He'll live to be a hundred

by RITCHIE CALDER
(REPORTING PROGRESS)

ANYONE, except a new, inexperienced father, would have recognised it as a normal, new-born infant.

"Do you think he'll live?" asked my friend, anxiously surveying his first-born.

"Why, he'll live to be a hundred," said the doctor cheerfully, as he gathered up his bag.

The trouble with young fathers is that they are so literal-minded about their offspring.

"Did he really mean that?" my friend asked me when the doctor had gone.

"Well," I said, judicially, "your son can expect to live fourteen years longer than you could when you were born."

If I had had the chance I would have explained what that meant, but he had already dashed to the telephone to tell his relatives.

What I had been trying to tell him was that the average span of life when he was born was not three-score-years-and-ten, but 48 years. To-day, because of the health-services and the advances in medical knowledge it is about 62.

And that is still only half of the life-span which the biologist from his study of animals would ascribe to man. Because in animals we find that the period which they take to reach physical maturity—when all their bones are set and their teeth complete—is a fifth of their normal life.

IN human beings the wisdom-teeth may be said to complete the body-structure. Those appear at 23 or 24 years of age. Five times that gives 120.

Surgeon-General Thomas Parran, of the United States Public Health Service, has been telling a Committee of Congress how we could add another ten years to the life-span, how we could give the Psalmist's "three-score years and

ten" to the average man and woman.

At the moment only one in forty people in Britain live longer than that.

That additional ten years he has pointed out would be the dividend which medical science could declare if only the knowledge which is now available for the treatment or prevention of tuberculosis, pneumonia, cancer, and other diseases could be fully applied.

REMEMBER, we are living in the Golden Age of Medical Knowledge. Greater advances have been made in the last 25 years in the study of human weaknesses and diseases than at any period in history.

One hundred years ago the average life-span of the town labourers was less than 20 years. That is to say, the high infantile death-rate, the deaths through tuberculosis and the other diseases which struck down the labouring classes before they reached adult life, reduced their chances of surviving to a third of what they would be to-day.

Nowadays, we are saving more and more children by proper care both of mothers and infants. But it still is not good enough. Indeed, another generation will consider it disgraceful. The infant death-rate in New Zealand is less than half what it is here.

It is true that the infant death-rate has been halved in less than

40 years, but what right has the Chief Medical Officer of Health to talk about the rate "approaching the irreducible minimum" when other countries are doing so much better?

Especially when well-to-do suburbs of London can show an infant death-rate of 32 per thousand births compared with 114 in, for instance, poverty-stricken Jarrow-on-Tyne.

Through poverty and the diseases to which it gives rise, more than half-a-million men, women, and children in the North and in Wales died prematurely in the last ten years. Year after year in those districts we are sacrificing 50,000 human beings who, but for poverty, might have lived a full life span.

That is the grim side of the reckoning.

ON the credit side, we have the great strides which have been made in preventing or treating human diseases—the rapid decrease in the death-rate from tuberculosis and infectious diseases, the vast improvements in hospital methods and, prophetic of even greater advances, the growing knowledge of how the human body works. Science is finding the keys to Nature's secrets. We are learning how the glands, which promote growth and control the processes of living, work.

From these we can learn how

men and women grow old. In animals, scientists have speeded up the life-process. In human beings it may be possible to slow it down, prolong the life-span. We may be able to adjust the balances as a watchmaker adjusts a clock.

For instance, it is now known that in the pituitary, a gland no bigger than a pea situated at the base of the brain, there is a chemical-producer which acts as a counter-balance to the tiny glands, "The Islets of Langerhans" in the pancreas. The "Islets" produce the insulin which controls the amount of sugar in the blood.

NOW if that sugar is excessive, it causes diabetes. But if, on the other hand, there is an excess of insulin, it is equally fatal. And the job of part of the pituitary is to prevent that.

This method of check and counter-check between the various glands seems to govern the workings of the body and the methods by which men and women reach maturity and then gradually decline into old age.

Maybe we will be able to counterfeit those counter-checks and postpone the decline.

In the last few years we have been given drugs which doctors describe as "miraculous."

"Prontosil," the red aniline dye converted into a powerful drug by German chemists, makes it possible to wipe out deaths from child-bed fever.

Its offspring "M and B 693," produced by a British firm through study of "Prontosil," has had phenomenal results in the prevention of deaths from pneumonia, meningitis and other germ diseases.

Books on medicine are out of date before they are a year old, so rapid is the advance. Every week brings something new.

Maybe my friend is the father of a centenarian.

800,000 More Shelters

Orders for further 800,000 domestic steel air-raid shelters at Home have been placed. Plans have been made for intensive production.

The first delivery of 400,000 shelters to householders will soon be completed.

Sir John Anderson announced in the House of Commons recently the names of the 12 A.R.P. Commissioners who will control regions in England, Scotland and Wales. Twelve deputies have also been appointed, and it is expected that these names will be announced at the same time.

The report of experts appointed by Sir John Anderson to investigate the Finbury deep shelter scheme may be made public before Easter.

BASEMENTS

Experiments in the strutting of basements have been concluded and a report on this form of protection may also be made soon.

Wholesale provision firms have been asked by the Food Defence Plans Department to form groups to ensure regular supplies of food in war-time. If one firm were put out of action, its business would be continued by other members of the group under Government supervision.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"Yesterday I lost control of the car and drove past three bargain sales before I could stop it!"

Germans Not To Marry Foreigners

Berlin. A law is to be issued shortly by the Reich Government forbidding marriage between Germans and foreigners.

It will apply to both sexes. Present marriages are not affected by it.

It is probable that a "zero hour" for lovers who are already engaged and contemplate matrimony will be annexed to the law, so that Berlin may expect a rush to the altars and register offices this spring.

"GERMANIC PURITY"

German girls consider it a great privilege to be able to marry a man of foreign nationality, as by obtaining the passport of another State they can escape the wearisome responsibilities now heaped upon them.

This new measure, which will ensure "Germanic purity" in the future is considered in Berlin political circles as a symptom of the radical policy which has hitherto marked this year.

It is not yet known whether the law will forbid marriage with German-speaking nationals of other States—German-Americans, Germans in Poland and people of Czech, Hungarian and Swiss blood.

CHOLERA SCOURGE THREATENS H.K.

Japan's Warning To Britain

TOKYO, May 2.
A WARNING that the Japanese Government was very concerned over Mr. Chamberlain's statement that Anglo-Soviet co-operation would be extended to the Far East, was given to Viscount Halifax by the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigemitsu on April 27, who according to the "Kokumin Shimbun" is reported to have declared that Britain's policy in assisting the Chiang Kai-shek regime was tantamount to the adoption of a concerted Anglo-Soviet front in the Far East.

The Japanese Government demanded the immediate discontinuance of that policy.

Viscount Halifax is said to have replied that Britain has never pursued such a policy, and therefore she did not recognise the need to alter her present policy in China.—*Reuter.*

France May Finance Belgium

PARIS, May 1.
M. WUTT, the Belgian Finance Minister, and M. Richard, Belgian Trade Minister, arrived in Paris to-day.

Political circles declare that their visit is for the purpose of negotiating with the French Finance Minister, M. Paul Reynaud.

It is assumed that the Belgian Ministers are endeavouring to obtain a loan from the French Government to meet the Belgian budget difficulties.

French diplomatic circles hope that the grant of a loan would bind the two countries closer together politically.

Financial circles state there is a desire to support the political aims of the French Government, which are to influence the neutrality of the neutral Western States, so that they might declare in favour of, and never against the Western democracies.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Wants Export Credits To Be Extended

London, May 1.
Advocating the granting of export credits to those countries whose independence had been guaranteed, or was about to be guaranteed by the British Government, Lord Somerville, speaking in the House of Lords to-day, claimed that military assistance in a time of war was not enough.

Moreover, he added, credits granted by private firms were bound, in this case, to fall short of the requirements, so that it was the business of the Government to take the matter in hand.

Lord Stanboly, the Labour peer, thought that in the present condition of the world, it was the duty of the Government to come forward, if need be, as a wholesale purchaser. This, he said, could be very well tried out in the case, for instance, of Greek tobacco.

He also asked the Government to what extent it was prepared to open up further export credit possibilities to the Soviet Government.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Stock Market Nervous

London, May 1.
The prevailing international nervousness was responsible for a dull start on the London Stock Exchange to-day, with prices in most groups drifting lower, though at the close a steadier tendency was occasionally noted.

Glutted holdings were easier, and Kaffirs were early depressed, with Cape selling, though finally they were steadier. Industrials mainly were lower.

Among commodities, jute was strong in response to Calcutta where the drought continues, and speculative selling has ceased. Sugar was firm and active with a good covering demand while sellers were reserved. Wall Street was barely steady.—*Reuter Special.*

Public Is Warned Of Danger

CHOLERA, the dreaded scourge of the Orient, once again threatens the Colony, and the public are advised to immunise themselves through inoculation. They are warned particularly against water, milk, fruit, uncooked vegetables, fish and shellfish, cut fruit, ice creams, jellies and swimming within the harbour limits. Ice is another particular danger.

During the past two years there have been 2,236 cases, of which 1,440 have been fatal.

The symptoms of the illness are diarrhoea, vomiting and muscular cramps. The precautions are the boiling of drinking water and milk, and the avoidance of the above mentioned foods.

Inoculations only protect people for about five months, and even though periodic, they are not infallible.

Flies are carriers of the germs, and in this respect the public are warned of the dangers attached to animal manures which are used in gardens. This is the time of the year gardeners think that their land could do with fertilisation, and manure, as often as not, is stored in some corner of a garden. The fly larvae and maggots bury themselves some twelve to sixteen inches below the surface, and conscientious gardeners may think themselves safe by burying the manure well below the surface of the soil. It is insufficient. The maggots burrow their ways to the surface and turn into the flies.

Residents of the mid-levels, the Peak and Kowloon Tong are particularly advised on these facts not to store manure. Chemical manures are just as effective, and though frequent use tends to sterilise the ground, mixture with decaying leaves avoids this trouble.

Free inoculation can be had from the following Government Hospitals and Public Dispensaries:

The Queen Mary Hospital, the Old Government Civil Hospital (Queen's Road), the Tung Wah and Tung Wah Eastern Hospitals, the Kowloon Hospital, the Kwong Wah Hospital, 105, Third Street (Western District), Stone Nuthall Lane (Eastern District), 3 Aberdeen Street (Central District), Shaanwan Dispensary, Kanau Street (Shaumati), Kun Yam Street (Hung Hom), 135 Yee Kue Street (Shum Shui), Kak Hang Chun Road (Shum Shui), the Violet Peel Health Centre (Johnston Road), Central Fire Station, Old Post Office (Next to Kowloon Fire Station), Un-long and Tai-po.

NOT A SINGLE CHOLERA

CASE SINCE JAN. 20
Although the authorities are anxious for residents to take all reasonable precautions against cholera, it is noteworthy that not a single case of cholera has been reported in the Colony since January 20, and that since the beginning of the year, only five cholera victims have been registered.

However, the last 24 hours produced another 35 cases of tuberculosis, making the total to date up to 2,170, while there were eight notifications of measles, four cases each of dysentery and meningitis, two each of small-pox, enteric fever, and chicken-pox, and one case of diphtheria.

Flats Used As Gaming Houses

Three adjoining flats in Queen's Road West were raided by a party of police headed by Detective-Sergeant A. A. Shaw last night, and resulted in the arrest of 11 persons.

Leung Chi, 30, shop keeper, was charged before Mr. H. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning with keeping the flats as common gaming houses. He was absent and had his bail of \$30. The others charged with gambling in the flats did not appear, and had their bail of \$3 each estreated.

NEW HOLLYWOOD DIVORCE



WALLACE BEERY DIVORCED

Two More Hollywood Marriages Fail

HOLLYWOOD marriages are toppling into the divorce courts with such rapidity this year that even the film colony itself is becoming bewildered and shaken by the spotlight of adverse publicity matrimonial sickness is bringing.

Two new divorces have just been granted.

Wallace Beery has been divorced by his wife, Arleta Gillman Beery, to whom he has been married many years. The divorce was granted in Reno.

Comorin Naval Occasion

London, Apr. 13.
Details of an interesting naval event have reached London this morning from Yangtze.

The scene of the historic occurrence was the P. and O. liner Comorin, famous to many thousands of Hongkong people, which was anchored at the port. Passengers leaning over the rail saw the Admiral's barge from the battleship Vaspilero draw alongside, all gleaming with paint and polish.

As just as the barge reached the Comorin's accommodation ladder the liner's garbage chute opened—and shot a broadside of fish heads, entrails and grape fruit skins, with an assortment of potato peelings and slops, slap into the cockpit of the barge.

The watching passengers were able, it is understood, to learn a surprisingly large number of new words during the next few seconds—from a broadcast which issued thunderously from the barge.

Reno, and Mrs. Beery obtains custody of a three-year-old adopted daughter.

Dorothy Lamour was not exotic enough to hold Herbert Kay, who has obtained a divorce in Chicago. Grounds: desertion.

Can cupid may be pardoned for feeling nervous about his aim in Hollywood, for most of his work amongst the film colony's headliners has ended in the divorce courts.

MANY FAMOUS NAMES

Famous names appear in the list of divorces granted since the beginning of the year.

Joan Crawford divorced Franchot Tone, and both have said "no more."

Clark Gable divorced his wife Rhea and almost immediately afterwards made his third essay into matrimony by marrying Carole Lombard.

Randolph Scott's romance with millionaire divorcee Mrs. T. H. du Pont lasted less than a year.

Wesley Ruggles cut the knot with Arlene Judge.

Johnny "Tarzan" Weismuller and Lupe Velez have washed out their tempestuous romance in the divorce courts.

Two well-known film and stage comedienne, Martha Raye and Fanny Brice, have eschewed husbands.

Gene Markey has divorced Joan Bennett in order to marry Hedy Lamour, who divorced her husband. Both were divorced by Harlow Nelson, the Hollywood dance band leader.

That's some of them.

GERMANY'S BAIT TO HUNGARY

Mutual Eulogies In Berlin

BERLIN, May 1.
THE GERMAN Foreign Minister Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop speaking at a banquet given here to-day in honour of the Hungarian statesmen who are visiting Berlin, referred to the recent events as having served to consolidate still further the traditional friendship between Germany and Hungary.

He had especially in mind the reincorporation of these areas which had been unjustly torn from Hungary. This happening, and the admission of Hungary to the anti-Comintern pact, had established new ties with Germany and her friendly Powers.

This collaboration, based on unshakable reciprocal trust, will develop in a more fruitful manner in the interest of both peoples and will become, in close alliance with Italy, an enduring pledge of peace.

In his reply Count Teleki, the Hungarian Premier, said that the deeply rooted friendship between Germany and Hungary had played a decisive part in the history of the two peoples for the last 1,000 years. This friendship had been deepened by the events of the last few months. Hungary, he said, had to be thankful to the friendly Powers united in the Axis for the support given her during the which, though belonging by right to Hungary, had lived for 20 years under alien rule.

The Hungarian Government, declared Count Teleki, was firmly resolved to continue to pursue this policy of working in a close and trustful collaboration with the Axis Powers. It was glad to be prepared to work together with all countries who were animated by the same peaceful and friendly spirit.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Many Die In Ningpo Raid

Shanghai, May 2.
Ningpo was bombed by Japanese planes yesterday morning according to Chinese reports, which stated that 17 bombs were dropped.

More than 100 Chinese were killed and wounded, and over 200 houses were destroyed.—*Reuter.*

Pulitzer Prize

New York, May 1.
Majorie Kinman Rawlings has been announced as the winner of the Pulitzer Prize for the "most distinguished novel published in 1938."

Miss Rawlings' novel was "The Yearling"—*United Press.*

Pending are divorce suits between John Barrymore and Elaine Barry and Stan Laurel's fourth venture into matrimony is about to be ended by Milana, who says she objects to being buried alive whenever Stan has a few.

Maybe it was the Hollywood visit that affected Gracie Fields, for she has also just resolved a divorce.

It's getting that way in Hollywood now that ex-husbands and ex-wives don't exactly know who, what and when they're attached.

The current year is starting well on the way to beating the 1938 record when there were 137 divorces.

Picture people shuffling from court to church and from church to court are working further hardships on Hollywood hostesses who try to avoid inviting ex-husbands and ex-wives to parties. Pretty soon it will be impossible.

200 Senegalese Soldiers Riot

ALGIER, May 2.
THOUSANDS of Arabs to-day barricaded their homes against 200 Senegalese soldiers. The soldiers rioted and attacked the Arabs because two of their number were wounded by Arabs.

French regulars rounded up the rioters who have been imprisoned in barracks.

Altogether thirty Arabs and two Senegalese were wounded.—*United Press.*

"PUPPET" CURRENCY WEAKER

PEIPING, May 1.
THE DIFFICULTIES experienced by the Federal Reserve Bank in holding up the value of its currency in North China has been increased, rather than decreased.

National currency premium to-day was 33 per cent. and it is generally expected to go much higher.

The fact that the Federal Reserve Bank notes are exchanged at par by the Japanese banks means that the 1/2d yen is purchasable with a 6d Federal Reserve dollar, this being to-day's market rate.

In addition, it is very reliably learned that large quantities of the newly-issued national currency from Chungking are filtering into North China via Shanai and Sulyuan, much of which has already been seen in Peiping.—*Reuter.*

New Far East Alignment Forecast

Japan, Germany And Russia Suggested

WASHINGTON, May 1.
Testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to-day Doctor Philip Marshall Brown of the American Peace Society, said he foresaw the possibility of an agreement between Japan-Germany and Russia in the Pacific.

He said inasmuch as the United States has gained the enmity of these three countries, such an alliance would have "vast implications" for the United States in the event of their being involved in a war in the Pacific.

He maintained that the United States should preserve the utmost freedom of action for the preservation of neutrality.

"This would seem to depend on the last analysis and cautious conduct of the Foreign Relations committee, rather than legislative restriction of commitments."

"We need no sacrifice of vital national interests for the observance of the well-established principles of neutrality."—*United Press.*

Two Turkish Planes Crash: Loss Of Life

Ankara, May 1.
Two of the Turkish aeroplanes which had been used to convey the Turkish delegation to the wedding of the Crown Prince of Iran, were forced down south of Ahvaz as a result of encountering thick fog to-day.

A further dispatch says that both machines were damaged, and two mechanics were killed.—*Trans-Ocean.*

FIVE PLANES ESCAPE

Two of the seven Turkish planes which participated in the royal wedding, crashed in flames while returning home to-day.

One occupant in each machine was killed.

Four other planes landed safely at various places, and the seventh returned here, reporting that a violent storm was raging near Tabriz.—*Reuter Special.*

Wireless Court Case Adjourned

Charged with the possession of apparatus for radio communication without a licence, Cheung Yat-sau, 28, Chan Yat-man, 30, and Chau Kwong-ping, 26, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning, when the case was remanded for one week for further enquiries.

The set was discovered at No. 70 Marble Road, third floor, yesterday.

Inspector W. A. Russell prosecuted, and asked for bail of \$1,000 each.

Russia and Rumania Say They Are Ready to Fight

MOSCOW, May 1.

"THE RED ARMY is prepared to fight a big war" declared Marshal Voroshilov addressing a big gathering of crack troops in the Red Square during the May Day celebrations, in which 1,500,000 troops and civilians were reviewed by M. Josef Stalin.

Hundreds of tanks, heavy artillery and anti-aircraft batteries participated in the review and crossed the Square at high speed, while 700 bombers roared overhead.

The civilian parade was characterized by the absence of bellicose slogans and lacked the customary caricatures of Mr. Chamberlain.—*Reuter Special.*

CAPITALISTIC INTRIGUE

MOSCOW, May 1.

The Soviet War Minister in his

May Day speech warned any potential aggressors that the Red Army is ready to fight a big war and that it will not become involved in any petty adventures.

The Army was massed in the Red Square to-day—thousands of troops, 204 tanks and other mechanized units, with airplanes roaring overhead.

"In the capitalist countries there is intrigue, blackmail and treachery," declared M. Voroshilov. "Only the Soviet is acting for peace against

warmongers. Only the Soviet people are tranquil, because they know they can depend on the Red Army."

About 150,000 people followed the troops through the Square.—*United Press.*

RUMANIA WILL FIGHT

Bucharest, May 1.
The Rumanian Prime Minister, M. Armand Calinescu, in his May Day speech to-day declared that Rumania will fight to resist any territorial dismemberment.—*United Press.*

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CHINESE CONVICT'S GIFT TO THE GOVERNMENT

CHUNGKING, May 1.
A cheque for \$23.35, one of the hundreds of small donations to the war chest received daily at the National Government headquarters in Chungking, accompanied by a clumsily worded note, deeply stirred the authorities and elicited from them a warm reply of thanks to the donor yesterday.

The donor is a Siamese Chinese convict serving a long term sentence in a prison in Siam, and the brief note asked that the money be used for the purchase of winter-clothing for the Chinese fighters at the front.

The small donation, the note explained, represented what little savings the prisoner had been able to make out of hard labour during his service in gaol. In the hardship of his prison life, the donor said, he could think of no better use of the money than turning it over to the Chinese Government, to register his sympathy for the Chinese cause.

For various reasons, the name of the convict-donor was not revealed. The money and the note, it was understood, were forwarded to Chungking through a Chinese friend by the name of Mr. Wu Chih-tse.

The cheque has been turned over to the Military Affairs Commission.—*Central News.*

Sabotage Attempt

Bordeaux, May 1.
The authorities have announced that two time bombs were found near the high tension railway power lines near Bordeaux to-day.—*United Press.*

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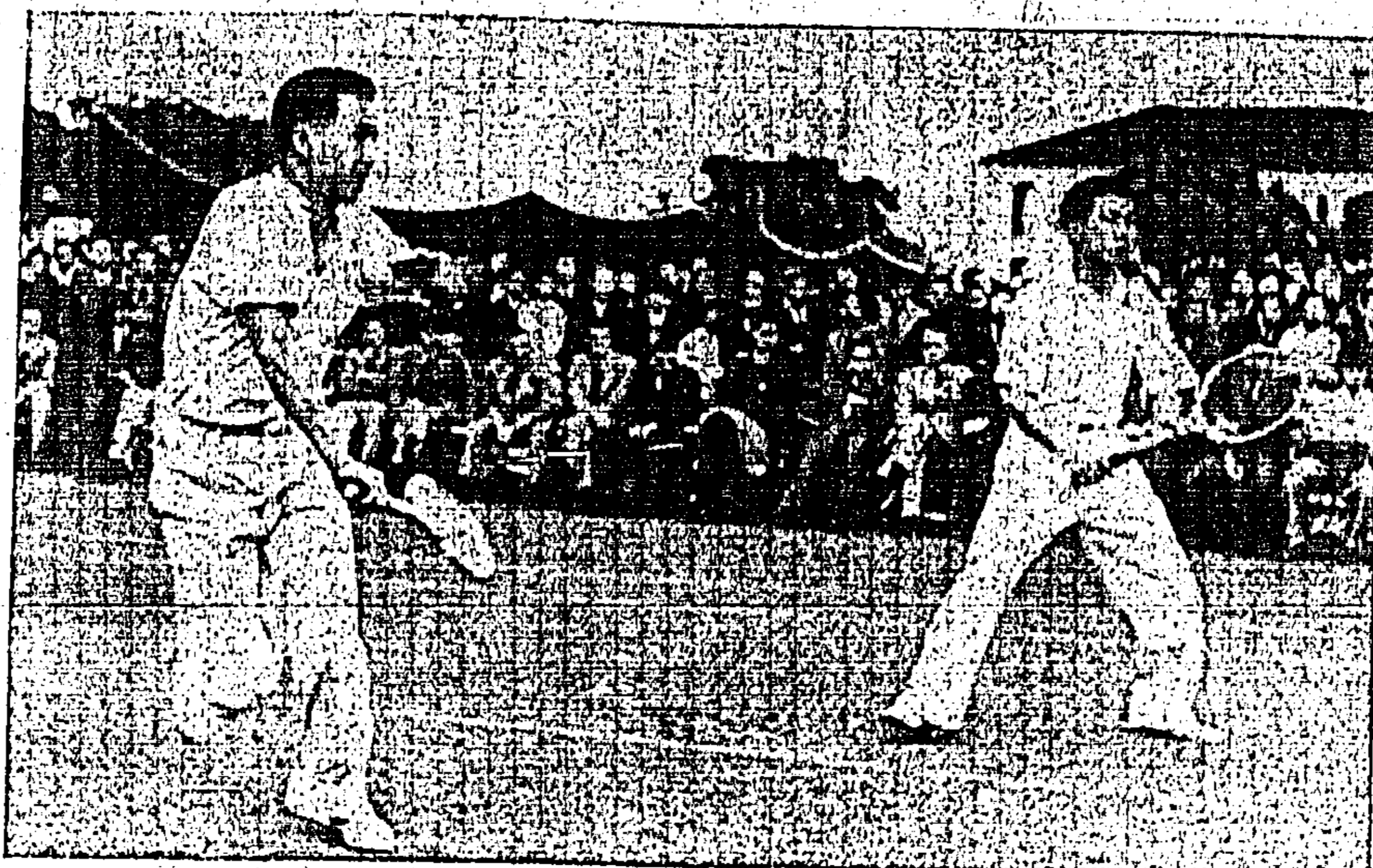
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DOUBLES TENNIS CHAMPIONS-REACH FINAL EASILY

'VARSITY PAIR PLAY WELL ONLY IN SECOND SET TSUI BROTHERS NEVER IN DANGER OF LOSING

(By "Abe")

The semi-final match in the Colony Tennis doubles championship between the Tsui brothers, holders of the title, and Lim Thiam-tet and Stephen Wong, proceeded on an even tenor with little in the exchanges to arouse more than a flicker of interest. For just a while in the second set, one began to wonder whether the listless display of the champions would cost them a set—actually Lim and Wong were leading 5-2—but on the whole the match was as dull as the weather, which was pretty bad.



Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui, holders of the Colony tennis doubles championship, had little difficulty in entering the final yesterday when they defeated Lim Thiam-tet and Stephen Wong in straight sets. They will now meet the winners of the Rumjahn cousins v. Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing tie.—Staff Photographer.

It is perhaps a sad commentary on the standard of local tennis that in such a late stage of the annual Colony championships as the semi-final, the holders could still afford to play more or less at half-speed and yet win with consummate ease. The Tsui brothers were never in danger of losing the match. They won by scores of 6-3, 8-6, 6-4.

Yesterday's tussle gave further proof that only one other pair, the Rumjahn cousins, are anywhere near the standard which the Tsui brothers have set. Against the cousins, the champions will not be able to take the game in as lackadaisical manner as they did yesterday. Needless to add, the Indians will provide much stiffer opposition, against which Tsui Wai-pui will have to take his game more seriously; he would be wiser too if he kept his fancy shots to the practice court.

CHAMPIONS TOO GOOD

As only to be expected, Lim and Wong fell far short of their opponents in almost every respect of the game. There were occasions, however, when they took the honours in the sharp volleying duels, the listlessness shown by the champions giving the undergraduates the loop-holes for which they were looking. But from the base-line they were not nearly as good as the brothers, whose ground strokes are of too high an order to be troubled by any but the deep pacy drives to the base-line.

The understanding between Lim and Wong could have been much better. Too often, when they had established themselves at the net, did Wong take up a position in the centre of the court instead of remaining in his own side, with the result that Lim, behind him, did not know where to stand. Wong was also over-fond of punching, and with a partner like Lim it is unnecessary to emphasise the folly of it.

Apart from these faults, Wong had his moments. Time and again he flashed over winning volleys which left the Tsui standing, and though small in stature, he shows promise of developing into quite a useful player once his present faults are eradicated.

Lim strikes one as better at singles than doubles. He did not seem to be at home in yesterday's match and was rather disappointing on the whole.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS
Club Handicap Singles.—H. J.

Chinese Davis Cup Players Win

London, May 1.

Two Chinese players negotiated their first hurdles successfully in the British Hard-court tennis championships at Bournemouth to-day.

In the first round, Kho Sankie (holder) defeated A. M. Hamburger of Rumania in straight sets by scores of 6-4, 6-3, 6-2, while in the same round W. C. Choy beat D. S. Milford of Great Britain by 6-1, 6-0 and 6-3.—*Reuter*.

Armstrong (—15) beat A. J. Dow (—2.6) 6-4, 1-6, 6-2.
Club Handicap Doubles.—R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd (scratch) beat T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Gordon (—3.0) 3-6, 6-2, 8-6.
E. E. Storey and J. J. Ferguson (—5.0) beat W. Sander and J. Gould (—15) 3-6, 8-6, 7-5.

PROGRAMME ALTERED

The Colony Open Doubles Lawn Tennis match fixed for to-morrow, S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn v. Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau, has been postponed until Thursday.

DAVIS CUP TEAM

London, Apr. 30.
The British Davis Cup team to meet New Zealand at Brighton on May 11-13 has been chosen as follows:

C. E. Hare, L. Shaff, R. A. Shayer, F. H. D. Wilde and F. P. Stowe (non-playing captain).—*Reuter*.

ROPER BARRETT PASSED OVER
It is noteworthy that Mr. Frederick Stowe was elected non-playing captain of the team, thus passing over 68 year old Herbert Roper Barrett who has, for years, captained the British teams, frequently sitting in the court under the umpire's chair dressed in morning clothes with a top hat, in the blazing heat.—*United Press*.

Lee Wai-tong Well Enough To Play Again

Rush For Tickets To See Hongkong Football Eleven

Manila, May 1.

Last night's surprise victory for Manila over the Hongkong soccer players caused a box office rush to-day at the Rizal Football Stadium.

Officials of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation predict that tomorrow night's game will draw the largest crowd since the China-Japan Far Eastern Athletic Association champions' match which inaugurated the Rizal Stadium.

China's soccer star, Lee Wai-tong, is believed to have recovered sufficiently to participate in tomorrow's game against La Salle College which was runner-up in the recent Manila Football League schedule.

Last night's was the first game Manila ever saw under international rules prohibiting substitutions.

Manila sports writers praised Mr. R. M. Omar's refereeing, despite grandstanders' grumbling against his offside decisions which nullified two of Manila's goals.—*United Press*.

KOWLOON SUMMER CUP

The Kowloon Golf Club course will be closed on Sunday and competitors in the first round of the Summer Cup are requested to arrange to play off their matches on Saturday, or Wednesday, May 10, or during any week-day after 4 p.m.



Barfooted, but not suffering from cold feet, A. B. (Devil) Sandford, Cambridge stroke, whose spurt at the beginning of the Boat-race when he saw that Oxford coxswain, H. H. Masser, had steered the Dark Blues into dead water, won the race—"before it had begun".

Here And There With "Abe"

Colony Tennis Tourney Much Too Long

THE Colony Tennis Championships now in progress at the Hongkong Cricket Club will have taken two months on May 6. I have written before deprecating the length of our premier tennis championships and I make no apology for writing once again on the subject. Admittedly the weather has been very uncertain in recent weeks, but even allowing for postponements caused by rain, one cannot help feeling that the championships could have been speeded up considerably. In very few important championships are contestants expected to keep in trim for more than two months as local competitors have to do here. It is not quite fair. The essentials of training are the same here as elsewhere. A player, in his practices, times his play to reach a certain standard by a certain time, and when he has attained his peak form, so to speak, it is not right that he should be expected to maintain it for two months. While realising that the weather in Hongkong at this time of the year is likely to play more tricks on the organisers than in most places, I am sure that had not postponements been made for all sorts of reasons the current championships would have been completed before now.

Strict Control Needed

STRICTLY speaking, the weather and the state of the courts are the only valid reasons for postponements. If this rule is followed elsewhere, why not in Hongkong? If players were told that unless their matches were played on the day fixed by the Sub-Committee they would be scratched from the tournament, I think fewer excuses would be advanced in application for postponing matches. As it is, "A" does not feel up to scratch and his tie is put back; "B" has to go somewhere on the day his match has been fixed to be played, and he also wants a postponement. And so it goes on. The result is that every year our tournament extends over a period of two months or more, especially if the weather is not too good. As I have said before and say again, this state of affairs is not fair to the top-notchers (who themselves are as much to blame as the others) who have to remain on top form for so long. The standard of play in the later matches would improve too, I imagine, if the ties were played off when the contestants were keyed up to concert pitch and at their best. And it is too much to expect a man to be at his best for a period of two months. What is needed is stricter control, and if the Sub-Committee would ignore all excuses the tournament is bound to speed up. What about trying it out?

Hongkong Surprised

HONGKONG footballers, who went to Manila with such high hopes of repeating their Interport success, must have been greatly surprised when, in their Interport game at the Rizal Memorial Stadium on Sunday night, they were defeated by three goals to one. Bad luck appears to be the Colony team. For one thing, Leung Wing-shu, one of the best half-backs in the Far East, was unable to turn out—it will be recalled that Lee Wai-tong feared that a strained tendon would prevent Leung from playing—and on top of this Lee himself was hurt shortly after the commencement of the game, and without his shooting prowess the visiting forwards did not present the same danger to the Manila defence.

Though some members of the Hongkong eleven had played before under artificial light, the team, as a whole, must have been affected to a certain extent. But due credit must be given to Manila for their splendid victory. After the last Manila team's visit to Hongkong, Mr. D. Calvo, the manager, told me that they would give Hongkong a better game in Manila. Conditions here, he then stated, were entirely different from those in the Philippines. The Hongkong players now in Manila will probably agree with him. A cable, appearing elsewhere on this page, states that Lee Wai-tong may turn out in the second game, against La Salle College, to-night, and if this is correct the Colony team may yet show that they are capable of.

Navy Unlucky

ON top of their disappointment of losing to South China "A" in the deciding match for the First Division Championship of the Hongkong Football League, the Royal Navy missed the minor honours as well on Saturday when they were beaten by Eastern by three goals to two for the runners-up position in the League. With the side so much weakened, it was perhaps not surprising that the team failed to maintain the form they showed early in the season when they were at full strength. Added to this, Eastern had been strengthened by the inclusion of several men from Shanghai who helped the team in the recent successful tour of Haiphong and Saigon. The Navy team, in both their matches against South China "A" and Eastern, did not seem the same without Dixon (the Interport centre-half), Newby (right back), Fisher, Hunt and others. The departure of J. H. M. S. Midway has made a team which they were at one time looked capable of lifting the championship have now to be satisfied with third place.

Double Disappointment

MAJOR Frank Buckley, manager of the Wolverhampton Wanderers, must be a very disappointed man. "Amazing," "unbeatable," and "perfect" were some of the adjectives used by Home writers in describing the play of the young team which held such high hopes of performing the "double," the League Championship and the F.A. Cup in the same season. But these hopes have not been fulfilled; and the Wolves not only conceded the League championship to Everton but were beaten in the F.A. Cup Final at Wembley by Portsmouth by 4-1. How little value the League standings are in assessing the chances of teams in Cup matches was demonstrated emphatically in this match. The Wolves, red-hot favourites to win, were defeated by a team which held a lowly position in the League and at one time were in danger of relegation. But there was no semblance of "duke" in Portsmouth's victory. The score is a post-war record, beating Sheffield United's 3-0 victory over Chelsea in 1916.

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Henry Cotton On Losing Side In Golf Final Success Of Rees And General Critchley

By George Greenwood.

London, Apr. 6.

Brig.-Gen. Critchley and D. J. Rees, of Hindhead, a Ryder Cup player, won the open amateur and professional foursomes tournament at Addington, yesterday. In the final of 18 holes they beat Henry Cotton and the Hon. Max Aitken, of Walton Heath, by 3 and 2.

Critchley and his highly efficient partner thoroughly deserved their victory. They played by far the better golf, made fewer mistakes and combined more effectively.

Without wishing in any way to belittle the part played by Critchley in the side's success there could be little doubt that the bigger share of praise went to Rees, a little fellow with the heart of a lion. He holed two vital putts and hit some glorious wooden club shots which, in length and accuracy, compared more than favourably with those of Cotton.

The shot of the match was Rees' long brassie to the 10th, a shot of 230 yards which finished in the middle of the green. From a similar position Cotton's brassie shot, hit

a partner's natural game has obvious dangers.

WHERE POLICY PAID

Still, the Cotton strategy paid handsomely at the vital hole in the semi-final, in which the partnership had a desperate struggle with Nugent and W. J. Cox. All square with three to play, Cox, who up to this point had played magnificently, missed a short putt to win the 16th. The side lost the 17th to be one down, and then came Cotton's dramatic shot to the last hole. Aitken played what in the circumstances seemed an audacious iron shot from the tee because the chance of Cotton reaching the green appeared well-nigh impossible.

It is not often that Cotton lets himself go at any shot, but bracing himself for a great effort, he hit a stupendous brassie shot to the green. Pitching hole-high the ball must have carried practically 250 yards all uphill. It was the shot of a lifetime.

Two down with three holes played was not a good beginning to the final. At the first Aitken missed a hole-in-one putt for a half in four at the first, and at the third Cotton sliced out of bounds. In much the same manner as a long handicap player.

FAILED TO RECOVER

The side got a hole back, but were again two down at the 7th, where Cotton's drive off the line to the right finished in a pit. Though the lie was none too bad, Aitken, a little too ambitious, failed to recover, and the hole cost them a six.

Out in 40 to 30, Cotton and his partner turned two down. They got one back with a two at the 11th, where Aitken went through the formality of tapping the ball into the hole.

The long 12th was one of the decisive holes. Aitken hooked his drive behind a belt of trees, and Critchley sliced into a bunker. In the end Rees gallantly holed from five yards for a four, to put the side two up again.

He did the same thing at the 15th, a birdie three placing the side in the comfortable position of three up with three to play. Critchley settled it by chipping dead for a four at the 16th.

SEMI-FINAL
Brig.-Gen. A. C. Critchley (Addington) and D. J. Rees (Hindhead) bt. H. J. Cotton (Ashridge) and W. J. Cox (Wimbledon Park), 3 and 2.

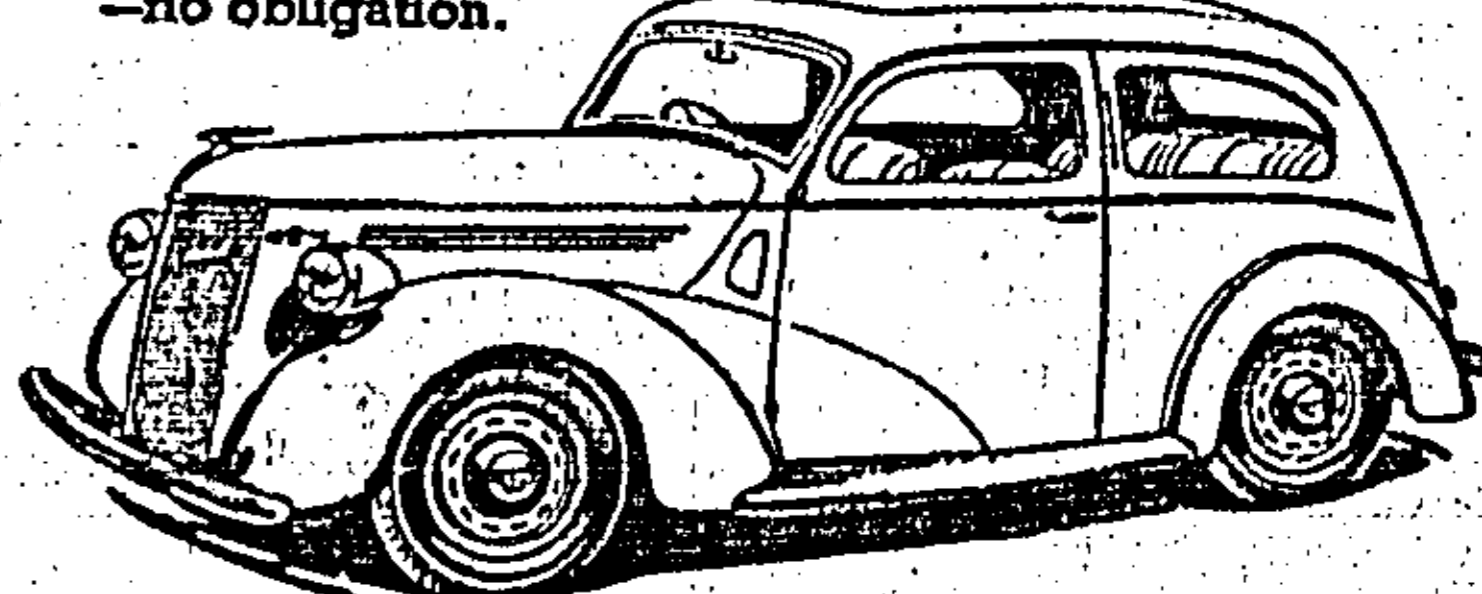
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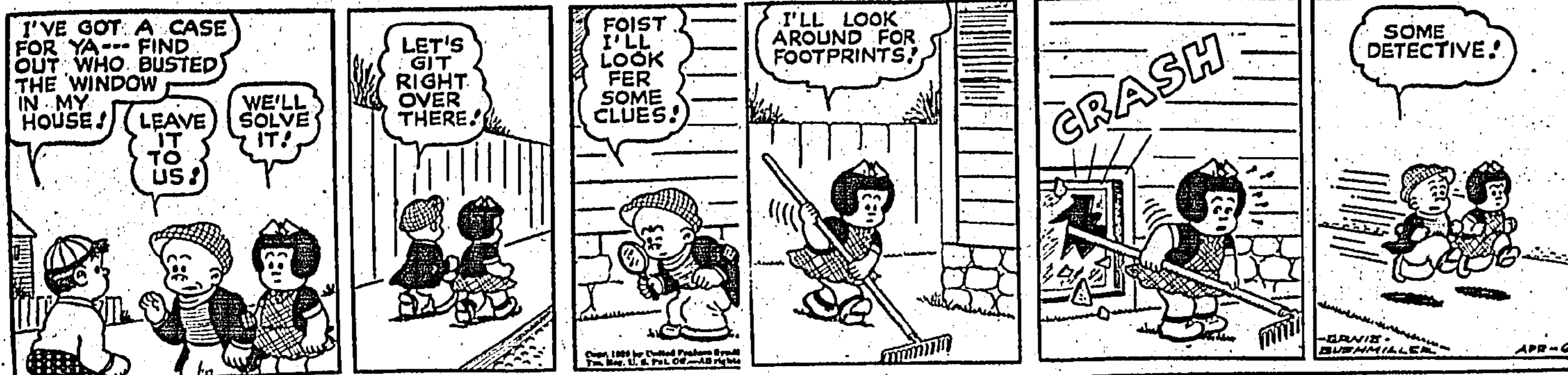
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Preparations For Olympic Games Proceed

Finland Leads All In Enthusiasm For Next Year's Sports Event

London, Apr. 1. PREPARATIONS for the Olympic Games at Helsinki next year are going well, I hear. Set with the task of doing in two years what others have been able to spread over twice that time, the Finns have made such progress that they propose to hold a "dress rehearsal" in August.

Two kilometres from the Olympic Stadium an Olympic Village is arising. Here many of the world's athletes will be housed during the summer of 1940. At least 30 three-story houses are being built, and though the apartments will be small no effort is to be spared to make them comfortable. Local police, postmen, taxi-drivers, tram conductors, railway staff and shop assistants are busy studying English, Swedish and German.

No country in the world surpasses Finland in enthusiasm for athletics. The number of tickets available for Finns was nearly one million, but many more could have been sold, though the population of the country is under 4 million.

DOMINION FRIENDS
English athletes who are expecting to compete at Helsinki are hoping to meet there old and new friends from the Dominions. They are watching with particular interest just now the careers of a number of overseas athletes, including E. Dunn and Athol Stubbs of Sydney, both of whom are promising candidates for Olympic honours.

I am told that Dunn is the fastest human in Australia, says an English correspondent. His recent performance has been certainly impressive and suggests that in another year he might well be breaking world records, particularly in the 100 yards and the broad jump.

English walkers are wondering how Stubbs will fare when he attempts longer distances than a mile, for which he has just set up a world record, though nothing under miles of course, is recognised for the Federation. Can this 20-year-old Sydney business man, who walked a mile in 6 minutes 18.2 seconds, beat the record of the Norwegian, Edvard Brun, in the 10,000 metres? We may not have long to wait for the answer.

Troops To Keep Kilt

London. The War Office has issued a reassuring statement to the kilt of the Highland Regiments is to stay—in spite of mechanized warfare. But it adds, "there may be modifications."

SPORT ADVTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 6th May, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Race will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE
No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.
Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.
The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 2794) will close at 12 NOON.
Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.
By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1939.

Three Matches In Baseball League

New York, May 1. Only three matches were played in the Major Baseball League to-day. The scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	4	0
Boston	7	10	1
(Cuccinello homered for the Braves).			
Philadelphia	12	16	3
Brooklyn	13	15	2
(Muller homered for the Phillies).			
Cincinnati	1	0	0
Pittsburgh	2	0	1

In the American League, the match between Cleveland Indians and Detroit Tigers was not played because of the cold.

PLAYER INJURED
New York, May 1. The New York Yankees started their first western trip to-day and left Joe DiMaggio propped up in his hotel bed with a severely sprained ankle and muscles torn from his leg from ankle almost to the knee.
The Yankee batter will have to remain on the sidelines for at least ten days.—United Press.

Sykes Zig-Zag Ball Used At Wembley

Mr. Dennis H. Hazell, the Eastern Director of William Sykes, Ltd., of Horbury, Yorkshire, received a telegram this morning stating that the Sykes Zig-Zag super football was used in the English Cup Final at Wembley last Saturday for the third time in the last four years.



Ralph Bellamy, Fay Wray and Rick Toomey are the trio who risk their lives to defend America's military and naval secrets in the timely Columbia film, "Smashing the Spy Ring," showing to-morrow at the King's Theatre.

World Record Created In Relay Swim

Columbus, Ohio, Apr. 1. The New York Athletic Club's fine relay team set a world record of 3:31.3 for the 400-yard freestyle event last night in the National A. A. U. Swimming championships, giving the Gothamites a 3-point lead for the team championship now held by Ohio State University.

The New York A. C. ripped a tenth of a second off the 3:31.4 world mark set in 1937 by the University of Michigan, and beat Yale University's freshmen by five yards. The Yale varsity was third, and Ohio State's defending champs fourth.

The relay victory, in which Tom McDermott, Jim Reilly, Walter Spence and Peter Fick represented the New York A. C., gave that club 20 points for the first seven events, three ahead of Ohio State. The winning team split the world record about equally. Fick paced the quartet with a 51.4 performance, Spence's time was 52.2, Reilly made his 100 yards in 53.2, and McDermott in 64.5.

Ohio State, in losing the relay crown, was the second defending champion deposed last night. In the 220-yard freestyle, Jack Medina of the New York A. C. splashed to victory in 2:12.7, defeating the defending titleholder, Ralph Flanagan of Austin, Texas.

R. R. Hough of Princeton won the 220-yard breast stroke in 2:39.5. The team standing, with three events to go: New York A. C. 20; Ohio State 17; Medinah Club of Chicago 13; Yale Freshmen 9; Detroit A. C. 8; Princeton 5; Yale Varsity 4; Fremont, Ohio, High School and Mercersburg Academy 2; Providence Boys Club and Fairmont Hotel S. C. 1.

BELILIOS GIRLS HOLD INAUGURAL SPORTS MEETING

The inaugural sports, the first annual athletic meeting of the Belilios Public Girls School, was held this morning at the University athletic grounds, Pokfulam, and proved a great success. All the events attracted large entries, and an exceptional number of friends and relatives were present.

Prior to the distribution of the prizes by Mrs. Li Shu-fan, Miss B. Ozorio, speaking on behalf of Mrs. Li, said that it was most encouraging to the Chinese race to find the future women of China displaying such keenness in health and hygiene. Miss P. W. Brown, Headmistress of the School, led three cheers for Miss B. Smalley, the organizer of the sports.

The results were:
100 Yards (senior)—Wong Fung-ye.
50 Yards (junior)—Hui Kwai-nin.
80 Yards (under 12)—So Chee-nin.
100 Yards Skipping (senior)—Leong Wai-chiu.
80 Yards Skipping (junior)—Chan Wai-san.
50 Yards Skipping (under 12)—So Chee-nin.
Obstacle Race (senior)—Ho Kwok-ying.
Solea Race (junior)—Ho Kwok-ying.
Babies Race (under 8)—Chau Suk-ni.
Obstacle Race (junior)—Ip Chun-man.
Team Relay—Kwong House.
Goal-shooting Relay (senior)—Hoche House.
Cart-wheel Relay (junior)—Cheklong House.
Skinning the snake Relay (under 12)—Kwongtung House.
Marketing Relay (senior)—Kwongtung House.
Zigzag Arch and Tunnel Ball Relay (junior)—Kwongtung House.
Posting Letters Relay (under 12)—Kwongtung House.

To-day's Tennis Postponed

As the ground is closed for tennis, to-day's matches as follows have been postponed to to-morrow.
Singles—H. H. Gordon (-3/0) vs. V. R. Gordon (-3/0).
Mixed Doubles Final—W. Sander and Miss A. Taylor (-15) vs. H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Andrews (-15.3).

YACHTING RACE

True Blue Wins Event Over Six-Mile Course

True Blue took first place in a sweepstakes race held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over a distance of 0.35 miles.

Results:	Finished	Pos.
True Blue	10.47.22	1
(Miss H. Crawhall Wilson)		
Gurl	10.47.49	2
(Miss A. Helberg)		
La Linda	17.03.05	3
(Mrs. M. I. Johnston)		
Kittiwake	17.12.18	4
(Miss P. M. King)		
Redshank	D.N.F.	
Konla	D.N.F.	

Cat Adopts Four Pups

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. "Minnie, the Moocher" is now "Minnie, the mother." The cat, pet in the kennels operated by Dr. and Mrs. Albert A. Houseley here, adopted four Pekinese pups when their mother died.

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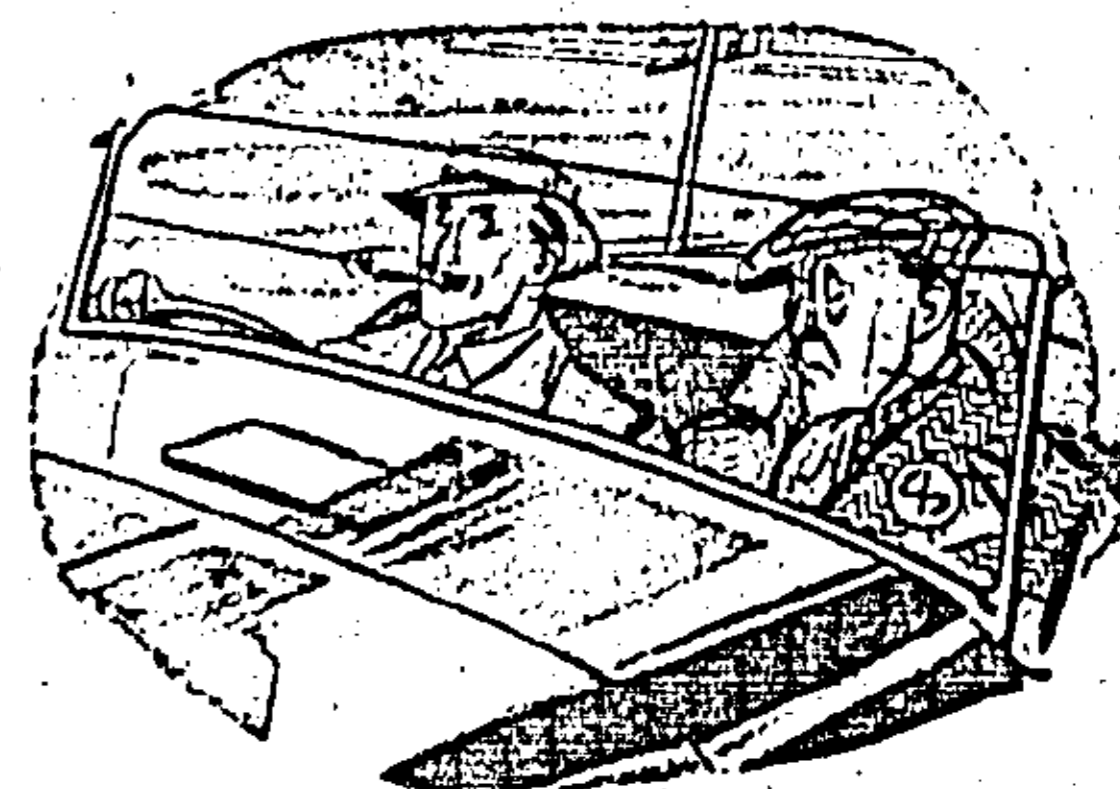
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LONDON TO RECOGNISE CONQUEST?

Government Evades Albanian Questions

LONDON, May 1. THE QUESTION of the recognition of the new status of Albania was raised in the House of Commons to-day.

The Prime Minister said that the credentials of the new British Ambassador to Italy, Sir Percy Loraine, were signed by the King on March 28, and were addressed to His Majesty the King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the Italian authorities had expressed their willingness to accept those credentials.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, said he could make no statement when asked for an assurance that it was not proposed to withdraw recognition from the Albanian Minister in London, nor to close the British Legation at Durazzo.

These questions were receiving consideration.—British Wireless.

Evacuation Of Children

Britain's Plan For Air Raid Protection

LONDON, May 1.

THE MINISTER of Health, Mr. Walter Elliot, has sent to the authorities concerned a communication asking them to work out in detail plans for the evacuation and reception of school children and others, who are to receive priority under the Government's evacuation scheme.

The scheme provides for the transference from the crowded areas of great cities of some three million persons.

Enclosed with the communication is a memorandum indicating the general lines of action which would be necessary in an emergency, the problems likely to arise, and the manner in which they can best be dealt with.

The Minister explains that practically all returns showing the results of the evacuation survey have now been received and examined, and the point has now been reached where work can be carried a stage further.

The receiving and evacuating authorities can, in contact with one another, and with the evacuation authorities, work out their plans in greater detail in the light of information available as to the numbers in the priority classes, and the accommodation available.—British Wireless.

Death Of British Doctor In Shai

LONDON, May 1. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler described the death of Dr. Little of Shanghai, and said that the facts were obscure, and the question as to whether action by His Majesty's Government was appropriate must await a full investigation, and statements by Mrs. Little and the police sergeant, who are understood to be recovering.—Reuter.

Brothers To Hang For Assassination

JERUSALEM, May 1.—The Military court, after a three days' trial, to-day sentenced to death two Arab brothers for the murder of a British constable who was shot dead while on duty in the old city on April 19.—Reuter.

F.B.I. Propaganda

LONDON, May 1. The Federation of British Industries announces the appointment of a sub-committee to consider the best means of advancing news of British industrial enterprise and achievement overseas.

The sub-committee is to consider what part the Federation may take in assisting the Government's new campaign on behalf of British industrial propaganda overseas, and other national efforts designed to strengthen Britain's place in the world press.—Reuter.

French Airman Lost On H.K. Flight?

Calcutta, May 1. Some anxiety is felt for the safety of M. Gilbert Denis, the French aviator, who is attempting a record-breaking flight from Paris to Saigon. M. Denis took off from Karachi at 4.50 a.m. and is now several hours overdue here.—Reuter.

M. Denis left Paris on Saturday last and planned, after completing his flight to Saigon, to continue to Tokyo, via Hongkong or Shanghai.

The m/v. Marechal Joffre will leave Hongkong at 8 a.m. to-morrow for Shanghai only.

What U.S. Observers Are Saying

OF ALL the newspapers and magazines published in the United States, observers are said to place most reliance on the reports in "Ken", a weekly magazine founded last year, and the "Greenwich Times", a daily newspaper with a small circulation published in Greenwich, Connecticut, by Wythe Williams, one of America's most brilliant international commentators.

Both these papers accurately forecast the dates of the rendition of Czechoslovakia and the invasion of Albania. Their reports were denied in official diplomatic circles, including England, as "sensational and inaccurate."

The "Telegraph" publishes below, without comment, their latest reports. The remarkable story in the "Greenwich Times" was carried by "United Press" this morning.

In the "Greenwich Times" yesterday Wythe Williams states that he has learned from his "customary secret source" that the German General Staff has completed plans for a surprise landing of troops in England on the south coast shores of England and in Wales.

"My informant states that the Fuehrer is convinced that if a landing on the British coast was successful he would be able to conquer and subjugate that nation after a campaign of not more than four months' duration," Mr. Williams asserts.

The magazine "Ken" publishes the following report: "The same sources who picked mid-March as a crisis period now state that mid-May, in their belief, will be a moment when a series of 'short, sharp, yet elastic, pushes' by the axis is liable to reach the point where the 'elasticity' may fail, all efforts of the friends of the axis in London and Paris may break down under the public demand for resistance, and therefore result either in a hurried and perhaps catastrophic retreat of the axis or in a world clash."

"Since all dates on the axis timetable depend on the speed of the development of the whole series of plots being run concurrently from Gibraltar to Rome to Syria to Baghdad to Stockholm and to Amsterdam, the date of May 15, now given by the best informed and coolest of European sources, has to be taken as approximate and simply the result of expert direct information combined with expert summing up of all factors."

"This date is of interest because it is picked by sources which have been right to within a week on the September and the March crises, and because it is quite certain that this date was actually mentioned, as the moment when the axis would have to risk things to the point of maximum danger, in Goering's San Remo conversations."

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, May 1.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
May	8.36/35	8.45/45
July	8.10/10	8.24/24
Oct.	7.63/63	7.70/70
Dec.	7.50/52	7.52/53
Mar.	7.51/51	7.47/47
Spot	7.50/50	7.47/48

2.24 N

New York Rubber

	Opening	Closing
May	15.71/71	15.69/70
July	15.75b/83a	15.80b/82a
Sept.	15.80/80	15.83b/85a
Dec.	15.85/85	15.88/88
Mar.		15.88 N

To-day's Sales:—1,260 tons.

Chicago Wheat

	73 1/2/73 1/2	75 1/4/75 1/4
May	73 1/2/73 1/2	75 1/4/75 1/4
July	73 1/2/73 1/2	75 1/4/75 1/4
Sept.	73 1/2/73 1/2	75 1/4/75 1/4

Saturday's Sales:—unreceived.

Chicago Corn

	47 1/2/47 1/2	48 1/4/48 1/4
May	47 1/2/47 1/2	48 1/4/48 1/4
July	47 1/2/47 1/2	48 1/4/48 1/4
Sept.	47 1/2/47 1/2	48 1/4/48 1/4

Winneapolis Wheat

	63 1/2/63 1/2	63 3/4/63 3/4
May	63 1/2/63 1/2	63 3/4/63 3/4
July	63 1/2/63 1/2	63 3/4/63 3/4
Oct.	63 1/2/63 1/2	63 3/4/63 3/4

05 1/2/05 1/2

Flying Boat Crash At Mozambique

London, May 1. All mail and baggage aboard the Imperial Airways flying-boat challenger, which crashed at Mozambique, while en route to Dar-es-Salaam from Durban has been recovered, according to information received by Imperial Airways in London.—Reuter.

ITALIANS RETURN

MILAN, May 1.—Three hundred Italian families residing in France, and comprising about 1,300 persons, arrived yesterday at Ventimiglia on the Italian-French frontier near Nice returning to their native country. They were officially welcomed by representatives of the Fascist Party.—Trans-Ocean.

SPEECH IS IGNORED

U.S. Wants Correct Reply To Note

WASHINGTON, May 1. MR. CORDELL HULL, Secretary of State, to-day indicated that the mere handing of a copy of Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech to the United States Embassy would not be considered as constituting a reply to President Roosevelt's peace message.

He added that the German Foreign Office sent a copy of the speech, to the Embassy and then telephoned saying that it was the reply to President Roosevelt.

Mr. Cordell Hull also stated that he expects to receive from Tamm in the next few days a proposal for the settlement of her war debts to the United States.—Reuter.

Britain Will Not Reply

London, May 1. The British Government will make no reply to the German denunciation of the Anglo-German naval treaty, although an acknowledgement of the German note would be sent to Berlin within the next 48 hours, it was reported to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Keep Couple Apart

House Of Commons Questions

LONDON, May 1.

MR. A. C. MOREING asked in the House of Commons to-day what was the result of the enquiries into the complaint of a Mrs. Sherwin, who had repeatedly been refused permission by the Japanese to rejoin her husband in Hankow.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that Mrs. Sherwin had hitherto been refused a pass by the Japanese authorities for reasons which were not clear, and which were being further investigated.

Mr. Moreing then asked: "Is Mr. Butler aware that one of the allegations against Mr. Sherwin is that he is anti-Japanese, and is it not a fact that, in Hankow, Mr. Sherwin helped to remove bombs that the Chinese left behind to impede the Japanese, and doesn't this show that the Japanese allegations are groundless?"

Mr. Butler replied that these matters would be taken into consideration in the further investigations to which he had referred.—Reuter.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS	
H.K. Banks \$.....	1,360 b and sa.
H. K. Banks Lon. £.....	84 n.
Chartered £.....	7 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £.....	27 n.
Mercantile, C. £.....	13 n.
East Asia £.....	80 n.

INSURANCES

Canton \$.....	220 n.
Unions \$.....	440 b.
China Underwriter \$.....	1.30 n.
H.K. Fire \$.....	180 n.

SHIPPING

Douglas \$ (x. d.).....	67 b.
Steamboats \$.....	15 n.
Indo-China, P. \$.....	90 n.
Indo-China, D. \$.....	24 n.
Shell Bearer \$.....	8 1/2 n.
Waterboats \$.....	8.40 n.

DOCKETS ETC.

Wharves \$.....	100 n.
Docks \$.....	10 1/2 n.
Providents \$.....	4.30 n.
New Eng. Sh. \$.....	0.50 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$.....	98 n.

MINING

Kallian n/-.....	17/3 n.
Raub \$.....	8.55 n.
Venz: Goldfield \$.....	3 n.
Hongkong Mines etc. \$.....	4 n.
Antamok Ps. \$.....	3 1/2 n.
Bakos Ps. \$.....	32 sa.
Bagulo Gold Ps. \$.....	12.00 sa.
Benguet Cons. Ps. \$.....	34 sa.
Coco Grove Ps. \$.....	14 sa.
Demonstrations Ps. \$.....	25 sa.
Itogons Ps. \$.....	44 1/2 sa.
Carmines Ps. \$.....	10 1/2 sa.
San Maricelo Ps. \$.....	10 1/2 sa.
Suyoc Consols Ps. \$.....	59 sa.

RANDS

Hotels \$.....	5.25 b.
Land \$.....	32 b.
Land 4% deb. \$.....	100 sa.
Shal Lands Sh. \$.....	8 1/2 n.
Humpreys \$.....	8 1/2 n.
H.K. Realty \$.....	4.20 n.
Chinese Estates \$.....	102 n.

UTILITIES

Trams \$.....	10.10 b.
Peak Trams (old) \$.....	0 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$.....	0 n.
Star Ferries \$.....	03 n.
Y. Ferries \$ (x. d.).....	22.00 n.
China Lights (old) \$.....	8.40 n.
China Lights (new) \$.....	5 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric \$.....	54 1/2 n.
Macao Electric \$ (x. d.).....	10 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights \$.....	12 n.
Telephones (old) \$.....	21.60 b.
Telephones (new) \$.....	7 1/2 n.
Tractions n/-.....	20/6 n.
Tractions (Pref.) n/-.....	22/- n.

INDUSTRIAL

Cald. Macs. (ord.) \$.....	14 n.
Cald. Macs. (Pre.) \$.....	13 n.
Canton Ice \$.....	1 b.

Palestine Proposals Considered

CAIRO, May 1.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that the British Cabinet this morning studied definite proposals for a settlement of the Palestine problem, drawn up at the final meeting last night by the Palestinian Arabs and representatives of the Arab States, who were joined, for the first time by Indian Moslems.

The proposed settlement, which was handed to the British Embassy, includes the following four points.

Firstly, in order that normally be restored, a National Government, with Palestine Ministers assisted by British advisers shall be formed, with high posts, when possible, filled by qualified natives.

Secondly, Jewish emigration shall be limited to a further 75,000, including the illegal immigrants, over a five year period, the Jewish population ultimately not to exceed a third of the total population.

Thirdly, sale of land to Jews to be subject to conditions agreed upon by the National Government and High Commissioner.

Fourthly, a National Assembly, representative of all the population, be convened after three years to examine and draft a constitution.

White Paper Soon

A London message says that it is understood the new suggestions from Cairo were considered by the British Cabinet this morning, but the decision of the Cabinet is not likely to be announced before publication of a White Paper embodying the Government's proposals for a settlement of the Palestine problem.

Well-informed quarters in London believe that if the proposals are accepted, the representatives of the Arab States will suggest to the Palestine Arab leaders that the campaign of terrorism should immediately cease, and the British plan be accepted.

It is believed that if this course is followed, the Arabs would immediately ask to be allowed to assume a share in the administration of Palestine, and to be given responsible Government posts.—Reuter.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 4.00 p.m. yesterday, says:

The uncertainty of the market of events in Europe continues to act as a brake on the market. Buyers will only trade on their own terms and to which, at present, holders will not agree, preferring to remain in the back-ground hoping for the best.

Union Insurance \$440	
H.K. Docks \$104	
Providents \$4	
H. & S. Hotels \$3.20	
H.K. Tramways \$16	
China Lights (Old) \$8.20	
H.K. Electric \$34 1/2	
Telephones (Old) \$21 1/2	
Canton Ice \$2	
Entertainments \$4 1/2	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan \$3 1/2 p.m.	
H.K. Govt. 5% Loan par.	
H.K. Tramways \$10.40	
China Lights (Old) \$8.40	
China Lights (New) \$3 1/2	
Maramans (H.K.) \$1 1/2	
Hongkong Bank \$1.360	
H.K. Lands 4% Deb. \$100	
Comats \$12.70	
Manila Stock Exchange Holiday.	

Dorothy Lamour Divorced

CHICAGO, May 1.—Herbie Kay, well-known American orchestra leader, has divorced Dorothy Lamour, glamorous film star, on the grounds that she deserted him during 1938, and has since refused to return.—United Press.

CEMENTS

Cements \$.....	12.70 sa.
H.K. Ropes \$.....	3.00 n.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (ex. rts.) \$.....	20 n.
Dairy Farms (rts.) \$.....	14.90 n.
Watsons \$.....	5 n.
Lane Crawford's \$.....	1.80 n.
Sinceres \$ (H.K.) \$.....	42 n.
Powell, Ltd. \$.....	1 n.

COTTON MILLS

Evo Sh. \$.....	16.70 n.
Shal Cotton Sh. \$.....	111 n.
Zong Sing's, Sh. \$.....	30 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$.....	40 n.

H.K. ENTERTAINMENT

H.K. Entertainment \$.....	0 1/2 b.
Constructions, \$.....	1 1/2 n.
Vibro Piling \$.....	7 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	
G. Bonds \$.....	63 1/4 % n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3 1/4 % p.m. b.	
H.K. Govt. Loan 3 1/4 % par	
Maramans (Land) n/-	
Maramans (H.K.) n/-	


MANILA SHARES

Closing quotations through Reuters:	
Bat. Prices	
Manila Gold \$.....	11.50
Coco Grove \$.....	24 1/2
Com. Mines \$.....	0.225
Demonstrations \$.....	Unq.
I.L.L. \$.....	Unq.
Paracale Quannu \$.....	Unq.
San Mateo \$.....	12 1/2
Suyoc \$.....	13 1/2
Unq. \$.....	Unq.

THE FOLLOWING IS SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRIZ' REPORT ON THIS MORNING'S MARKET:

Very little interest was shown in the Manila Gold Share market during the morning session. The market closed quiet with prices throughout the day practically unchanged.

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HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



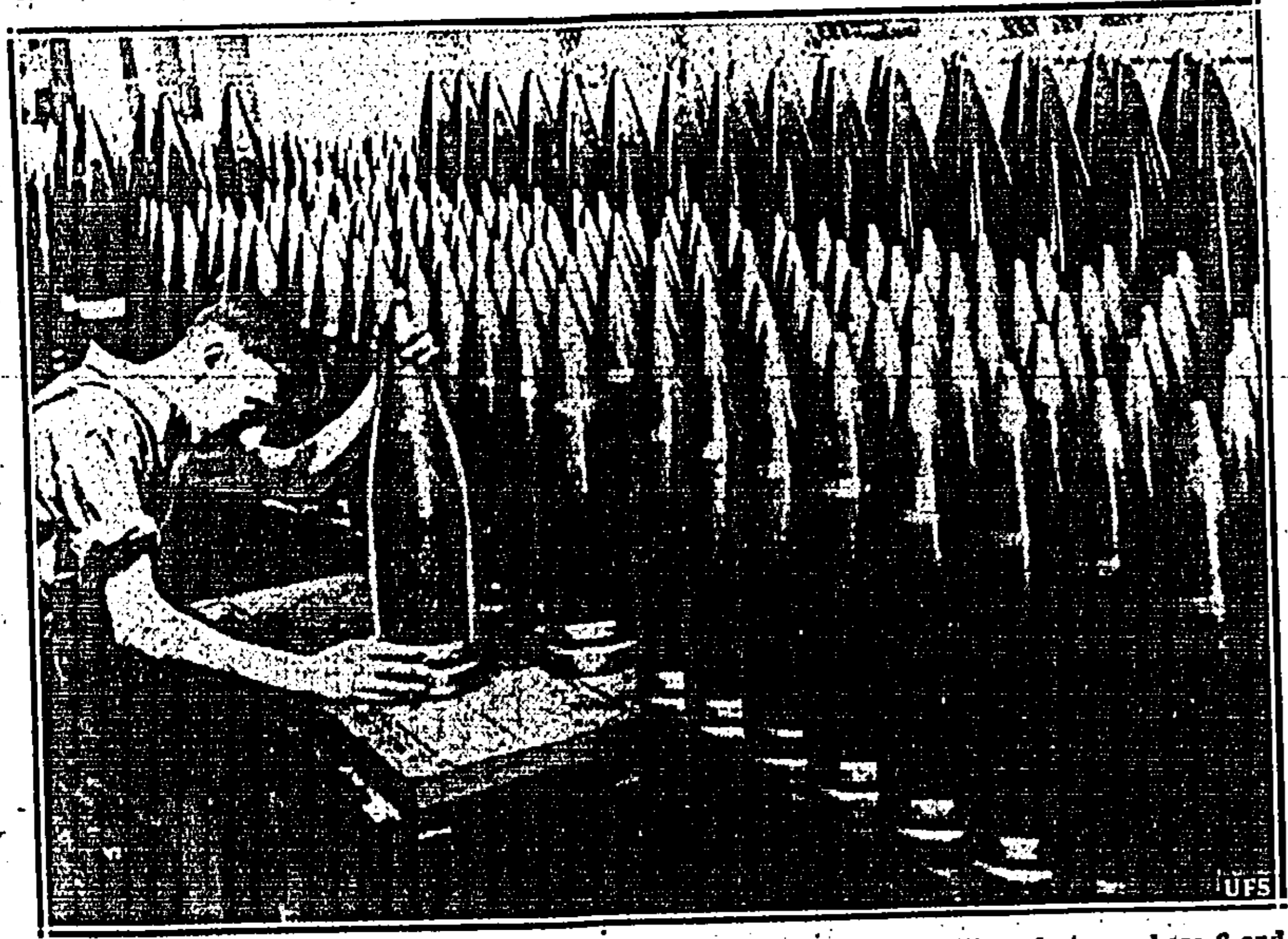
Fans at a football game at Astoria Field, Mexico City, didn't like a referee's decision, and demanded it be changed. The referee refused. The crowd became angry and set fire to the grandstand. Here it is in flames. Damage was estimated at more than \$50,000.



Among members of the Rumanian cabinet hurriedly summoned by King Carol for a conference, in view of menacing conditions in middle Europe, was Premier Armand Călinescu, above, recently appointed by the King to the post of Prime Minister.



Two relatives of Adolf Hitler arriving in New York were William Patrick Hitler, 28, who said he was an Englishman, and his mother, Mrs. Brigitte Elizabeth Dowling, who separated from Hitler's brother, Alois, many years ago. The young man, an accountant, considered his uncle a world menace.



This scene was taken in the Maribyrnong, Victoria, Australia, munitions factory where 8 and 6 inch projectiles for the Royal Australian navy are being manufactured by the thousands. Australia is reported practically self-sustaining in manufacture of all kinds of ammunition.



One of the most important political alliances in the history of Islam occurred when Princess Fawzia, 17, eldest sister of King Farouk of Egypt, was married in preliminary ceremony in Cairo to Shahpur Mohammed Riza, 19, Crown Prince of Iran. Further official wedding ceremonies took place in Iran.



Fall of Madrid may result in the departure of Spanish Ambassador Fernando de los Rios from the embassy in Washington. Above he is shown as he arrived at the White House to confer with President Roosevelt. Suggestion has been made that he lecture, as he did at Columbia University in 1928.

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"Puppet" Not To Service Railway Loan

Shanghai, May 1.

A foreign correspondent at the press conference this afternoon asked whether, since the newly formed Central China Railways Company had taken over various lines, it would service the loan which was falling due on May 17.

Consul Ishiguro of the Consular Economic Affairs Department was called upon by the Embassy spokesman for a reply in his stead. He said, "Since the Chungking Government borrowed the money there is no reason why the Nanking Government should service the loan."

When it was pointed out that it was customary when taking over property to take over the debentures attached thereto, he replied that there was no such international law. Asked if this meant repudiation of the loan, he said that in any case the railways were not paying, therefore there was no sense in talking about servicing.—*Reuter.*

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S S "PRESIDENT HARRISON"	"	MAY 12th	at 12.00 Noon
S S "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	"	MAY 26th	at 9.00 p.m.
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RANPURA	17,000	24th June	B'ny, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
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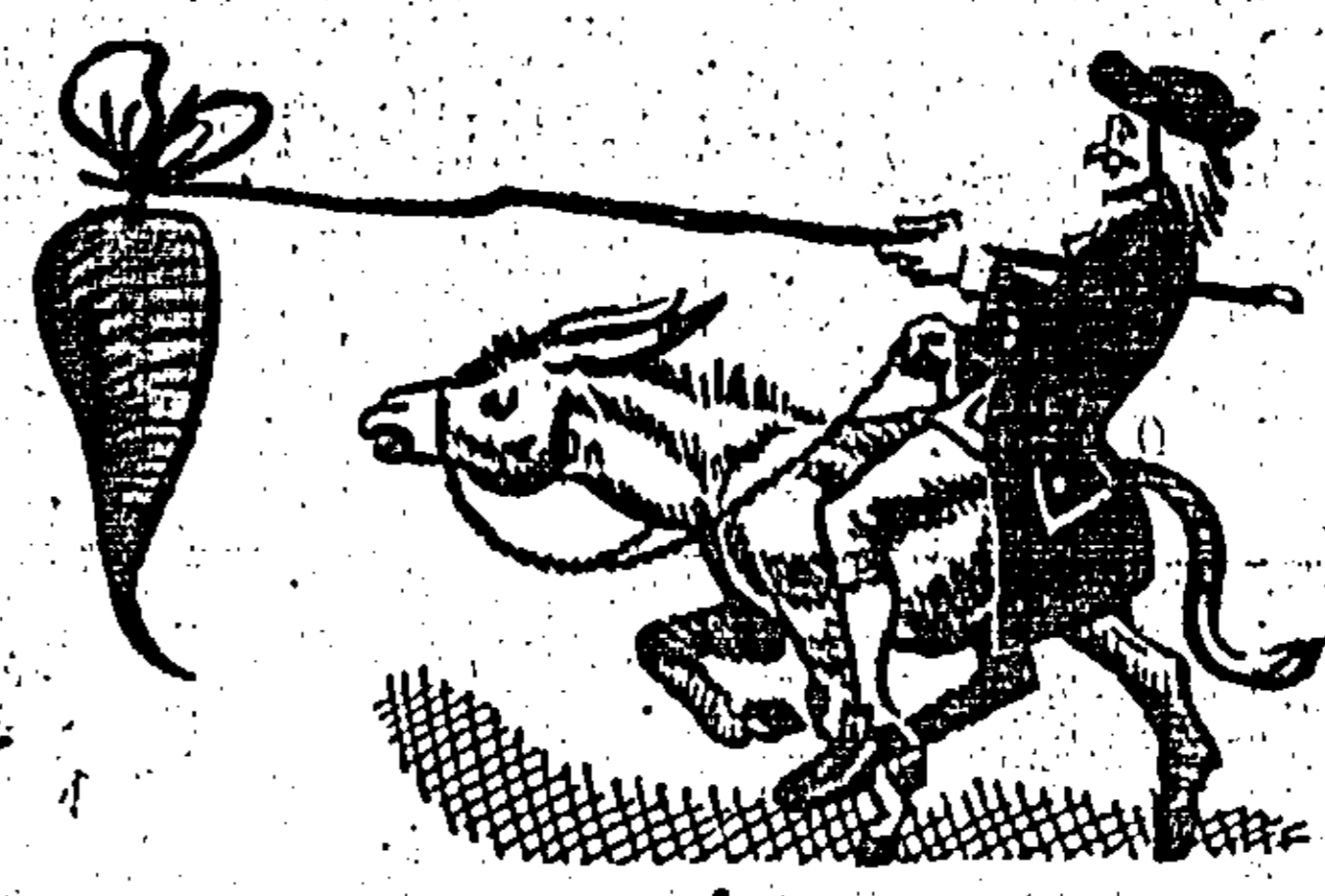
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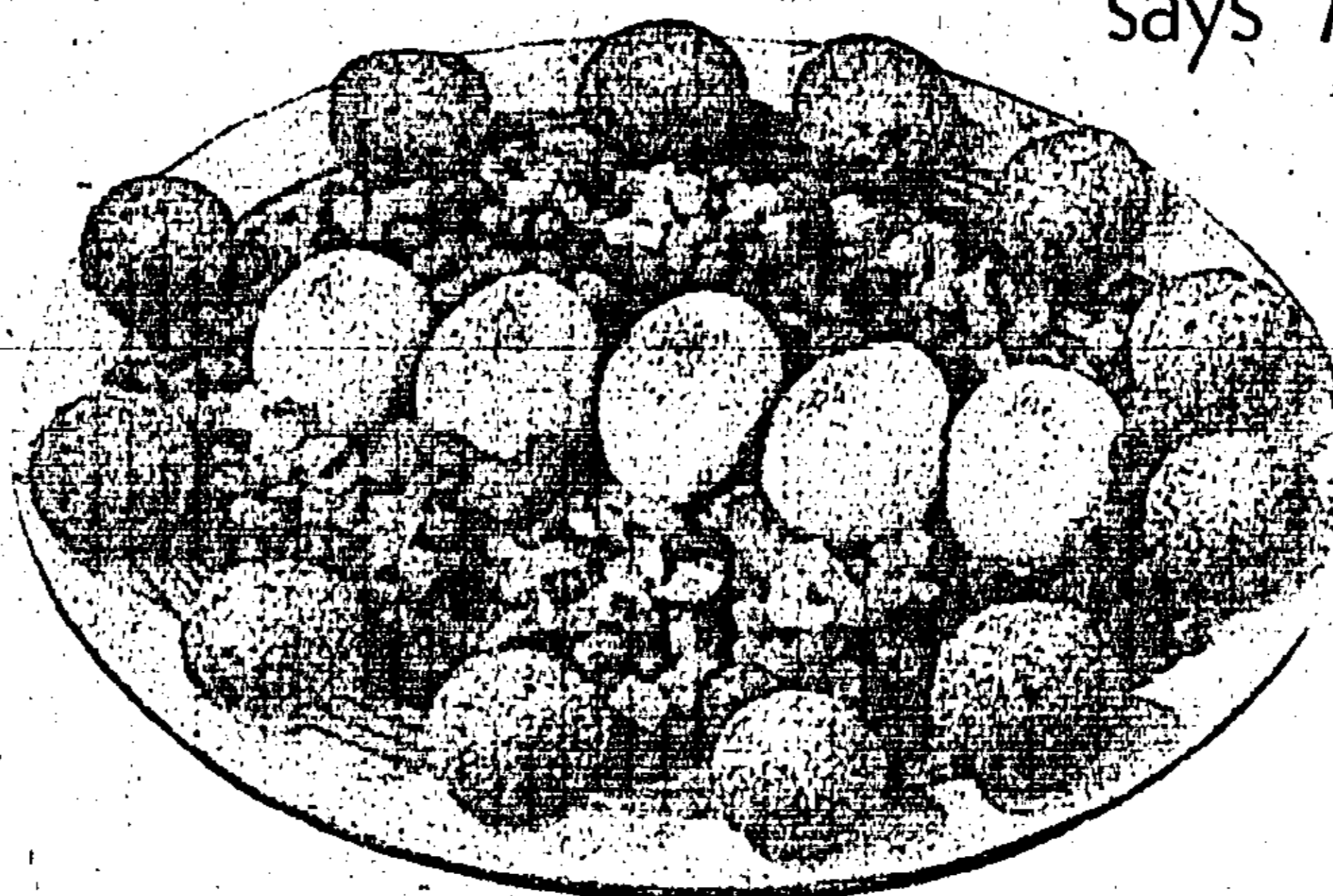
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Tempt them with CARROTS.



says Mrs. Bardell



Diced carrots and peas and golden potato balls surrounding hard boiled eggs topped with dressing—a tempting spring dish.

"A smart as a carrot" was how an old gardener I knew described anyone who was all dressed up in her best. And truly he was right. The carrot is a most elegant vegetable with green fern-like leaves and tapering orange root. It certainly is one of the most health-giving vegetables which gives good all-the-year-round service. Not only does it contain vitamin C and lots of starch, but it has that valuable pigment carotene which has similar action to sunlight.

So give them plenty of carrots if you want to put shine in their hair and give them clear complexions. That's what my Granny used to say to the children—"Carrots for sunshine—crusts for curls."

Fresh scraped carrot is fine on bread and butter or in a sandwich, and if nicely peeled and washed a carrot will tempt the children just as much as an apple will. Young carrots are so delicious that they can be served as a separate course with a little butter and salt. Old carrots cooked slowly should be included in a stew or as a second vegetable.

Never waste a piece of carrot—it can be diced and thrown in the soup, or into the salad. No one will be able to resist its attractive orange colour and sweet flavour.

But carrots are not the only vegetable in the basket, for, although the new ones are expensive and light in flavour, we have swedes, turnips, old potatoes, purple broccoli, artichokes and lots of others to keep the family healthy balance on the right side.

Careful Cooking

They need care in cooking, though, if you would retain all the valuable mineral salts.

When vegetables are tough and hard it is because they are not cooked enough, and it is wise to try your vegetables with a fork to make sure they are soft before serving.

If they are strong in flavour it is because they are overcooked. Watch the time for cooking, and drain the vegetables when they are tender. The same applies to cabbage; if it is overcooked it will be a sad colour and soggy in texture.

Here are some recipes for cooking and serving potatoes.

Oven Potatoes

There is more than one method of cooking them in this way.

Method 1.—Wash and scrub potatoes. Dry them with a rough cloth. Rub over the skin with greased paper. Place the potatoes on a grid shelf

in the oven and cook (at mark 7) for about one hour, according to size.

Method 2.—Place 1 to 2oz. of dripping in a meat-pan and put it to warm in the oven whilst the oven is heating up.

Place the peeled potatoes in the tin and baste them well, then cook for about an hour, Regulo mark 7, according to size. A joint can be placed in the tin with the potatoes.

"Scallops" Pie

Try this with cutlets instead of "scallops" for a change.

Peel 1lb. of potatoes and cut into thin slices. Arrange in layers in a pie-dish, with a little flour, pepper and salt between each layer.

Pour in 1 pint of milk and sprinkle the potatoes with a few browned breadcrumbs. Place small pieces of butter or margarine on the top.

Bake for an hour on the lowest runner in the oven, mark 7, when other dishes are cooking in the upper and



"Mummy, mummy, he's swallowing me!"

Graceful Exits Important

HAS it ever occurred to you how very important it is to be able to make a graceful exit? To be able to leave at the right moment whether it be an interview, a party, or a visit, is one of the arts of successful living. And how difficult some people find it! Most of us, for instance, have suffered the casual caller whose visit pleasantly successful at first, gradually develops into nothing but an endurance test. There the visitor sits until she is unable to rise and go.



Wine colour jumper buttoned down the front, combined with a wine and white play suit with shirt top is an effective summer resort style.

She fails to realise that you can have too much of a good thing, and the good impression created at first is squashed by the fact that she stayed just too long.

There is a moment too at every party when it is time to go. When the tide of the party has begun to ebb, and one or two guests start to yawn and take furtive looks at the clock, it is time to take the initiative and make a move. Or, if several people have already gone, it is bad strategy to linger on and unfair to the hostess, for nothing is harder than trying to make a fresh start at fun and games with a few stragglers left over from a crowd. A graceful leave-taking here will leave you with the memory of a perfect evening.

Games and Arguments

What about playing games? Does not this business of leaving off and knowing when to stop apply strongly here? Ordinary card players manage to become a trifle strained if they lose continually and without respite. They may be "laughed" up to a point, but only very few ordinary players can go beyond that point and still give everybody the impression that they get as much fun out of losing as winning.

When a bridge guest begins to tire, when she smiles with the warmth of a February snowflake, the clever hostess is warned. She knows that it is time to stop. A further rubber may strain nerves and manners too far, so skillfully she brings proceedings to a close.

In argument, also, it is necessary to be able to discontinue when your opponent is getting just a little out of hand; when retorts are becoming a trifle acid and enthusiasms a little too marked. If you decide sensibly to stop and bring the other back to normal with a friendly word of compromise, you will have your reward. For a graceful exit here will not only prevent a quarrel, but will show your opponent that you own that quality of moderation.

In times of defeat, too, how a graceful exit pays! At a sports event, a stormy committee meeting, if you are the loser and show by your manner that you can take your defeat easily, you will be admired. Recrimination, excuses, argument, do no good, but a smiling exit with head held high does. It shows a quiet courage which is to be envied.

Selling Your Services

By AN OFFICE MANAGER

IN the course of my business career, I have interviewed dozens of girls when it has been necessary to fill a vacancy. Some of them have succeeded in obtaining the posts for which they have applied, and although, naturally, I can appoint only one girl to each vacancy, many of the applicants have only themselves to blame for being turned down.

A great many girls when they apply for a job overlook the important factor that they are offering something for sale—their services. And if you want to sell anything these days you have got to know something about the art of salesmanship.

Don't fall into the common mistake of making yourself look too attractive when you are invited to come for an interview. As the manager of a large commercial office I want clerical assistants, not mannequins, however tastefully dressed. My experience has been that the girl who spends a lot of time and money on her appearance does not usually take a keen interest in her work.

I'm a hard-headed business-man, and I want an efficient staff who can help to increase the prosperity of the business, not "glamour girls," who are invariably passengers.

An Important Point

Punctuality is a point which applicants often overlook. Time to me represents money, and if I request you to be at my office for an interview at 11 a.m. I don't expect you to arrive at a quarter past. A girl who is late for an interview might easily be late for her work.

Please don't invent commercial experience which you have never had. If you have been with one firm all the time, please say so. Instead of trying to convince me that you have had a variety of jobs with fresh experience every time. If you do, sooner or later I shall find you out and then you will have lost my confidence.

If you are working for another firm, don't offer to start in my employ straight away. It is only fair to give your present employers proper notice of your intention to leave, which is what I should expect you to do if later on you left

Brighten Your Pots And Pans

NOTHING looks better than rows of pots and pans all spotlessly clean, polished and shining. Not only do clean pots and pans look better, but they wear better when kept free from stain and, of course, are more hygienic to use.

Iron saucepans are easy to clean. All you need do with them is scrub thoroughly with plenty of hot water and soap, with the addition of a scouring powder if they are very dirty.

Have you groaned at the sight of greasy frying pans, baking-tins and saucepans, and scraped painfully away with a knife or screw of newspaper only to find there is still a slimy coating on the vessel which makes the dishwasher unpleasant?

Next time the problem occurs try this method:—Put a tablespoonful of cooking salt in the pan, then fill it up with boiling water. Leave it until the end of the dish-washing, pour the water away, and you will find all the grease has gone, too.

Aluminium pots and pans must not come into contact with anything strongly alkaline, such as soda. This will cause the metal to become black. The best plan is to soak or rinse the pans well, using cold water if any starchy foods or milk has been cooked in them. Afterwards rub with a wire-rag, or you can use sand and salt.

For a Brilliant Sheen

To give a brilliant sheen to the outside of aluminium pots and pans, apply a little whiting with a damp flannel and polish finally with a chamois cloth.

A common problem to be dealt with is a bad stain on aluminium ware. If a pan is very badly discoloured inside, stew some fruit peelings, such as apple, in it and you will find the interior absolutely clean again.

If you burn anything in an aluminium pan, put some water in it and a small onion. Boil up slowly, and the burnt matter will rise to the top.

Never put an aluminium saucepan over an open fire without first rubbing the outside with well-greased paper. You will find the black washes off very easily if this is done. A good tip to remember, also, regarding aluminium saucepans, is to clip a spring clothes-peg on to the top of the lids and so save burnt fingers.

Enamel saucepans which have been burnt should be left overnight filled with water and salt. After bringing this to the boil the next day, a brush will bring off every mark in no time. Soda may be used in cleaning enamel pots and pans, though damp salt rubbed on will remove most stains, and does not harm the hands.

Basins in which you have mixed cakes should be filled with cold water immediately after use. They are then easily washed later on. Rub melted butter round the pan before scrubbing away the cake for easy cleaning. Put a piece of buttered greasing paper under apples when baking them in the oven, and the baking tin will be quite clean after use.

I. H.

Barley And Orange Water

THIS drink may be taken either hot or cold. Wash 2 ozs pearl barley, put in into a saucepan with enough cold water to cover it and boil for five minutes.

Strain off the water and add 1 pint boiling water to the barley along with a pinch of salt, 1 tablespoonful caster sugar and the thinly-peeled rind of one orange.

Let this simmer gently for one hour.

When cold, strain and add the juice of the orange.



Miss Lucy Saunders, popular New York socialite, wears this black and baby blue lace evening gown for an evening of dancing.

my firm to go elsewhere. It is on small points like this that I form an estimate of your character.

The Salary Question

When it comes to the question of salary, please don't hedge and finally suggest that I should name a figure. You are selling your services, and you have a right to name the figure you think they are worth. If, in my opinion, it is too high, you can be sure I shall say so, but on the other hand, if you under-estimate your own commercial value, you can't expect me to contradict you.

All the time bear in mind that I shall judge you from the point of view of your potential usefulness to my firm. So you must put forth your best points in the best possible manner. Tell me truthfully what

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Mechanic Lake, N. B.

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EMPIRE NEWS

MEDICAL DEGREES COMPLAINT

Calcutta.
The University of Calcutta has made representations about the six years' breach in the recognition of its medical degrees by the General Council of Medical Education in Britain.

Owing to difficulties and disagreements about inspection and curricula, the General Council gave up recognition of medical degrees obtained in India. After reconsideration recognition was resumed.

For some reason, however, recognition of the University of Calcutta degrees, which was interrupted in 1930, was resumed only with effect from 1936, so that men who qualified in Calcutta between those years are not admissible to the British register.

SOUTH RHODESIA

RECORD EXPORTS OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS

Salisbury.
The general recession in world trade scarcely affected Southern Rhodesia in 1938. There were record exports of the main primary products: Gold £2,710,000, tobacco £1,349,000, and asbestos £1,267,000. The total of exports at £11,863,000 was down by £99,000 as compared with 1937, owing to the decline in the American demand for chrome.

The imports at £9,759,000 showed an increase of nearly £1,200,000 over 1937. The favourable balance of payments on trading account was thus £2,124,000.

The share of British countries in all imports rose from about 70 per cent. in 1937 to nearly 75 per cent. in 1938. Great Britain, with £4,665,000 worth, supplied 49 per cent. of the imports.

SOUTH AFRICA

BILL TO REGULATE THE PRESS

Cape Town.
A bill to regulate certain aspects of newspaper activity has been drafted by the Prime Minister's department and will be introduced by the Government at the Parliamentary session.

Such a bill was foreshadowed at several United party congresses last year. The Transvaal Congress adopted a resolution asking for legislation "to prohibit the publication of untruths by the Press and the false interpretation to the public of laws passed by Parliament."

CANADA

COMMON DEFENCE AGAINST FASCISM

Ottawa.
Mr. W. D. Herridge, the former Canadian Minister in Washington, said in an address recently: "No single democracy can stand against a world of Fascism. The British Empire cannot. The United States cannot."

He urged effective co-operation between all democracies of the western hemisphere under the leadership of the United States. Canada, he said, could no longer claim the rights and benefits of democracy and at the same time seek to live in planetary isolation from existing dangers and responsibilities.

KENYA

GOVERNOR'S RETURN FROM SUDAN

Mombasa.
The Governor, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, and Lady Brooke-Popham arrived by the liner Gloucester Castle recently. They were given an official reception. Sir Robert Brooke-Popham has been on a visit to the Sudan. He flew to Khartoum in an R.A.F. plane and afterwards travelled by train to Port Sudan to join the liner for Mombasa.

BRITISH GUIANA

LABOUR UNSETTLED BY COMMISSION

Georgetown.
The recent visit of the Royal Commission on labour conditions in the West Indies has had an "unsettling effect" on labour, in the opinion of the acting police commissioner, Mr. Murland.
Mr. Murland made this statement before the Commission which is inquiring into the riots at the Leonora sugar plantation, Demerara, in February.
Previously the Labour Commissioner, Mr. Laing, had given evidence of 37 stoppages during 1933, at a cost to sugar labourers of £10,000 in wages.

No Worries, Happy At 100

Peterboro, N. H.
Mrs. Mary Earl, who has passed the 100-year mark, is contented with life. "Worry gets you nothing. I'm perfectly happy. I have two teeth left—and they meet," she said.

Family Beset, 13 Of 18 Ill

Middlefield, O.
Thirteen of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Weaver's 18 children have been confined to their beds with scarlet fever which has closed schools here.

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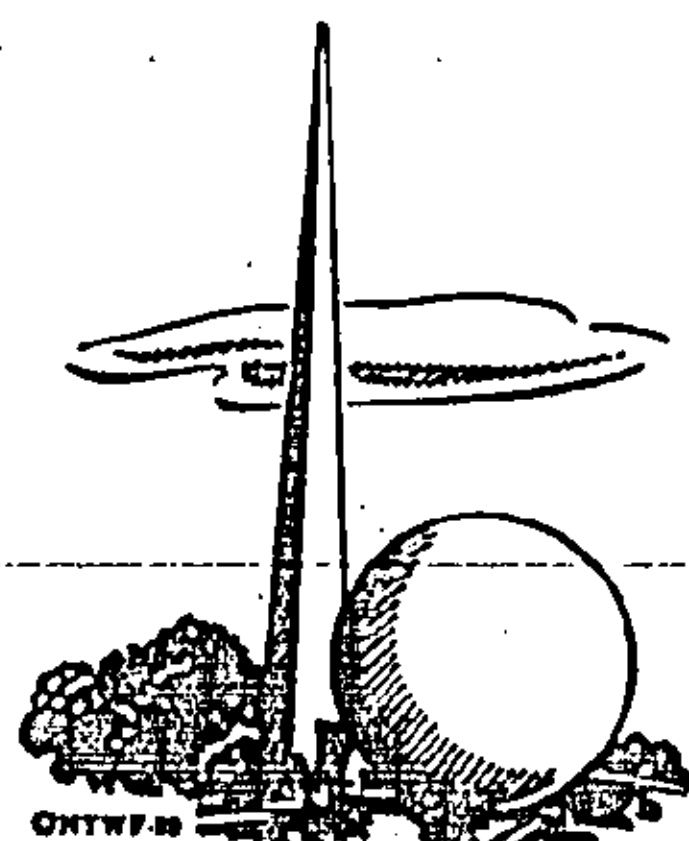
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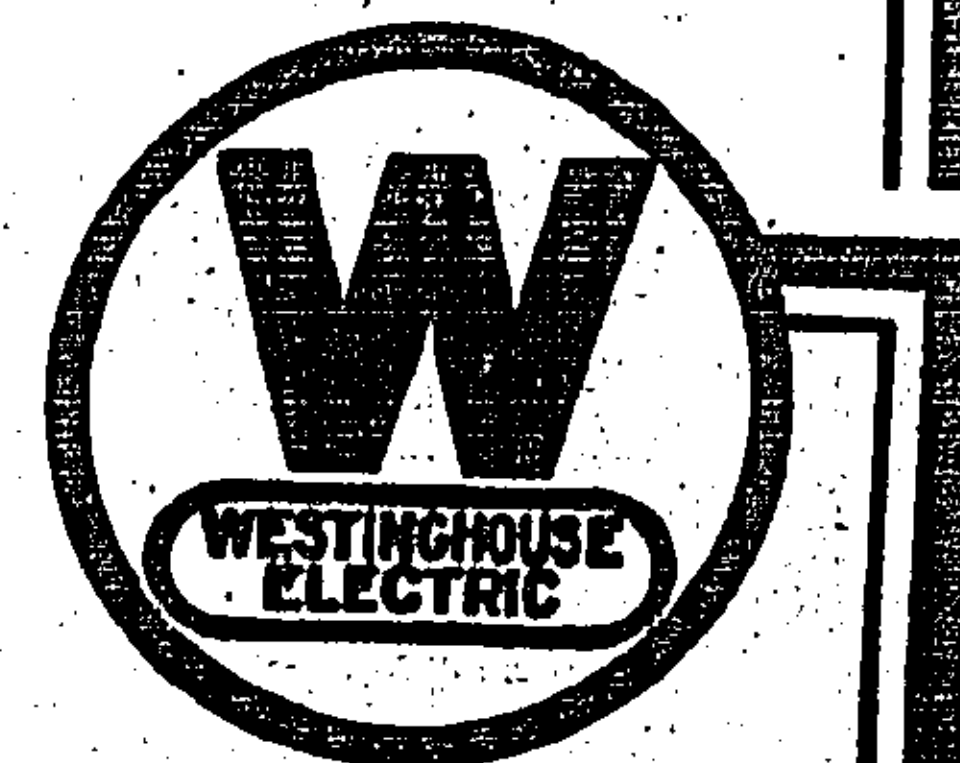
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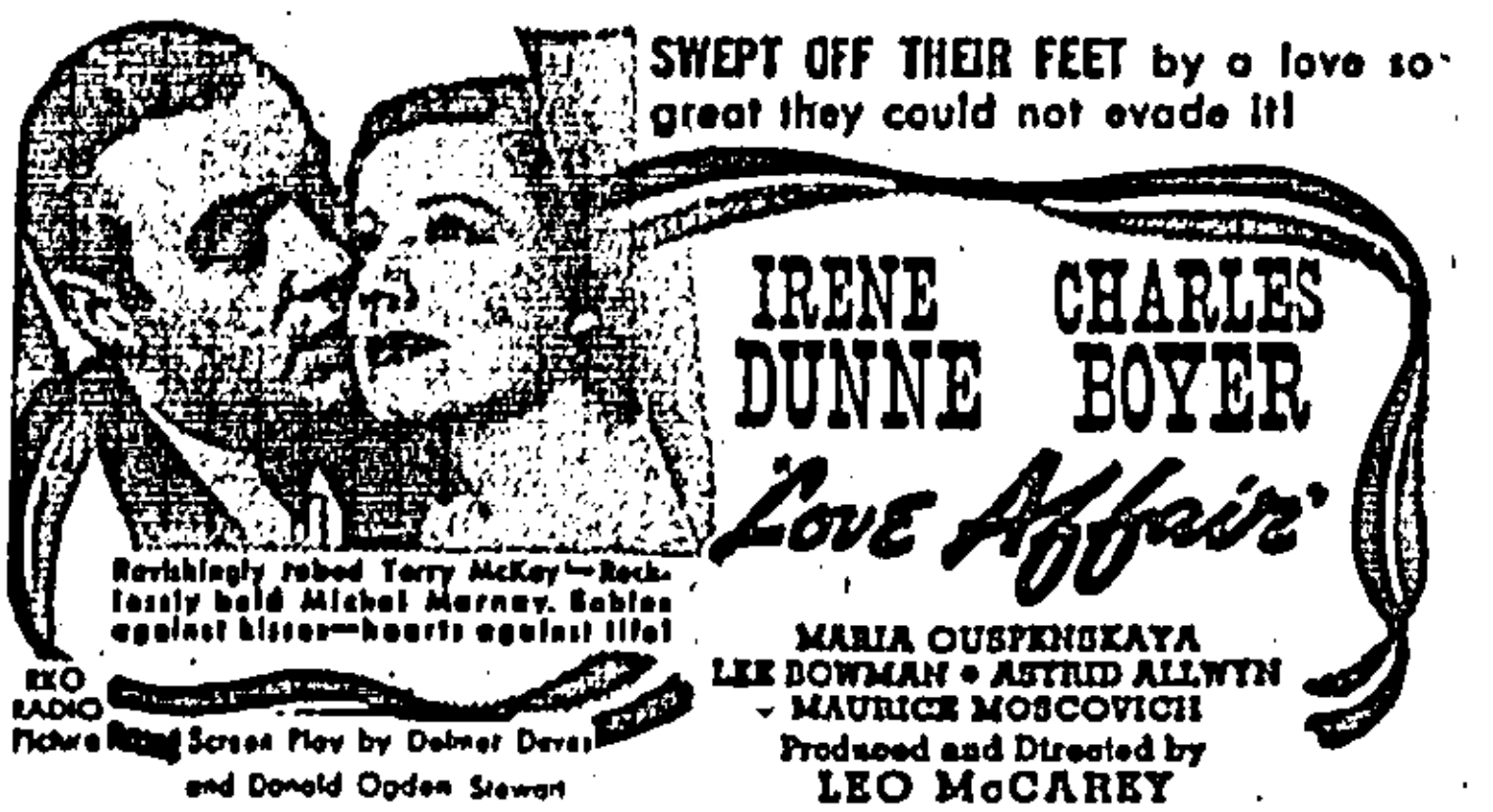
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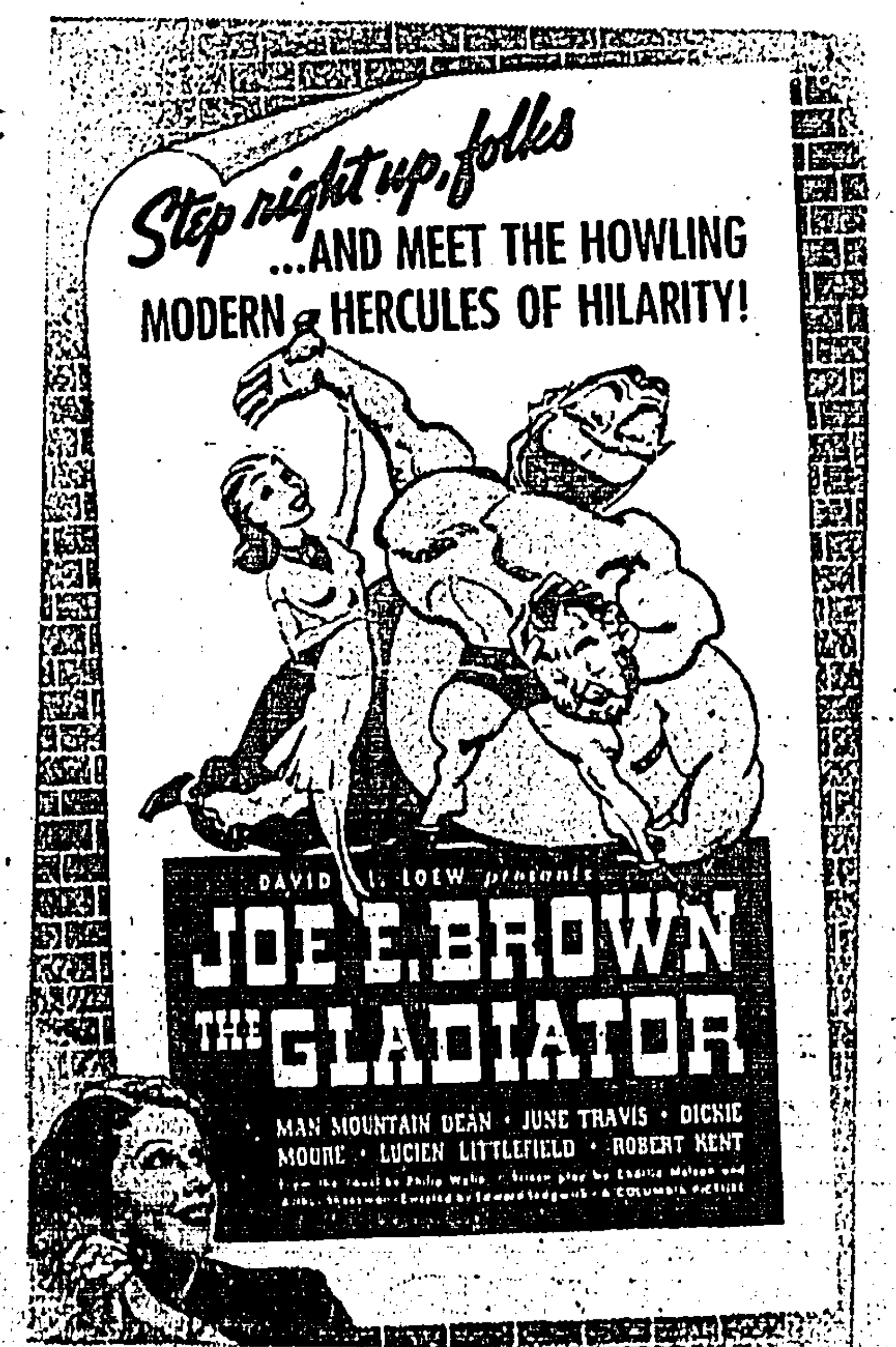
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JOY-RIDES IN CARS

Thirty Offences In Colony This Year

SINCE JANUARY 1, there have been at least thirty cases in which motor vehicles have been taken for "joy-rides" without the permission of the owners.

This revelation was made in the Traffic Court this morning by Mr. G. S. Wilson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kowloon, during the hearing of charges against Private Springer, of the 1st Bn., The Middlesex Regiment.

Springer was charged with driving a private car without the permission of the owner, and with driving a vehicle without a valid licence. According to Traffic Sub-inspector J. Scrim, the car had been stolen from the Shamshupo Barracks.

Mr. Wilson asked for a serious view to be taken.

"Every day we receive reports of this type of thing," he said. "It is very difficult to catch people who take cars in this fashion."

Springer was fined \$50.

Other Traffic Cases

Major E. R. Templar was charged with having allowed private car No. 5536 to obstruct other vehicles in the Salisbury Road car park on April 11.

Traffic Sub-inspector A. R. Brittain said that Major Templar's car had occupied two parking spaces.

A fine of \$3 was imposed.

Miss J. Braga was summoned for going against the red light at the junction of Nathan Road and Prince Edward Road at 8.50 a.m., on April 11.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

Det-Sergeant J. Scrim said that Miss Braga had stated that she had thought that the traffic signal lights at the junction did not come into use until 9 a.m.

A. T. Godfrey was fined \$4 for having left his vehicle, No. 4172, in Salisbury Road, near the Curio Shops, from 12.30 p.m. to 1.55 p.m. on April 11.

Pte. E. Hanson of the 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, was fined \$10 for failing to keep to the left side of the Road when turning around a centrally placed structure at the junction of Nathan Road and Waterloo Road on April 9.

Residents Report Thefts

Clothing and jewellery to the value of \$357 was stolen when some one broke into "Deedene", the residence of Mr. Melito, yesterday.

Mr. MacPartland, residing at No. 14 Johnston Road, has reported to the Police that he either lost or had stolen from him £15 in English notes while at the soldier's club in Queen's Road East yesterday.

New Markings For H.K. Destroyers

Destroyers in the Harbour this morning were wearing red bands on the funnel in addition to the former two white ones. Under Admiralty orders, and effective from yesterday, the 8th Destroyer Flotilla, stationed out East, will be known as the 21st Destroyer Flotilla.

May Be Made A Senator

Trenton, May 1. It is reported that Mr. James Cromwell, who is married to Doris Duke Cromwell, "World's Richest Girl," may be appointed to succeed Senator Smathers if the latter is named as judge on the Third Circuit of the Court of Appeals for which he is reported to be considered.—United Press.

Chinese Aviatrix Injured

PRATTVILLE, Ala., May 1.—Hilda Yen, the Chinese girl flier who is touring the United States on behalf of the Chinese war cause, was sent to hospital to-day, seriously injured, when her aeroplane crashed near here.—Reuter.

Poland DEFIANCE SHOWN TO NAZIS

London, May 1. Progress in the negotiations conducted by the French and British Governments with various foreign Powers with a view to the formation of an anti-aggression front, and the difficulties encountered in the course of these negotiations, is discussed by several papers in their editorials this morning.

The Daily Telegraph examines the proposals submitted to the Soviet Union, as well as the general situation as it now presents itself. The paper is compelled to admit that the situation is rather obscure, and expresses regret at the obvious lack of a clear line in pursuance of the negotiations.

The paper asks to what extent England and France will be able to rely on Poland's assistance if France and England are compelled to fulfil their guarantee obligations towards Greece.

The paper also wonders what action the various guarantee Powers will take if an attack should be made on a country not covered by any guarantee, as, for instance, Denmark.

The Daily Mail declares that it is obvious that the Polish Corridor could not be defended in the event of war.

Commenting on the Polish viewpoint that the vital economic interests of Poland demand maintenance of the status quo in the Corridor and the Free State of Danzig, the paper declares that the German-Polish problem is in fact above all an economic problem.

The paper believes that a conflict can be avoided if Poland receives a guarantee that her vital economic interests will be safeguarded.

The Daily Express says that the attitude of the Soviet Union is still doubtful. Commenting on the Russian counter proposals the paper declares that it would be advisable not to put too much store by the Soviet Union's pledges. The Soviet Union, the paper declares, has not yet placed its cards on the table.

The News Chronicle refers to the difficulties encountered by France and England owing to the attitude of the Eastern European Powers, which are still reluctant to accept Soviet assistance.—Trans-Ocean.

Fears for Poland

Paris, May 1. Several newspapers here believe that a threat to Poland may shortly arise over the Danzig question, and urge Poland and Rumania to widen the scope of their alliance.

Figaro states that all those whose independence is or might be threatened must stand together. That is the policy dictated by events.—Reuter.

AIR-LINER DRAMA

Pilots Attacked By Giant Panda

PITTSBURGH, Pen., May 1. A GIANT PANDA from China made a savage attack on three flying officers aboard an air-liner en route to the Bronx Zoo to-day, and all but caused the plane to be wrecked.

The 70-lb panda was being flown to the zoo, when it suddenly wandered into the control cabin at the end of its long chain and mauled the three flight officers.

The animal bit the First Officer, M. S. Cashing, on the hand as he attempted to land the T.W.A. air liner at the Pittsburgh airport, and only Cashing's coolness allowed the machine to be grounded safely.

Meanwhile Captain Don Terry and Pilot Tommy Tomlinson struggled with the panda, and eventually subdued it.

Pacified With Bamboo

Dr. A. E. Best, of the West China Union University, who was in charge of the panda, was unaware of the incident until the liner had been landed.

Then he fruitlessly sought for a piece of fresh bamboo with which to pacify the animal.

The panda was placed on a shortened chain to prevent further peregrinations before the plane hopped off again for Newark.—United Press.

Government Won't Pay For Upkeep

It is revealed in the Annual Report of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, published to-day, that Government has refused a suggestion by the Chamber that the cost of administering the Hongkong Travel Association should be met out of general revenue.

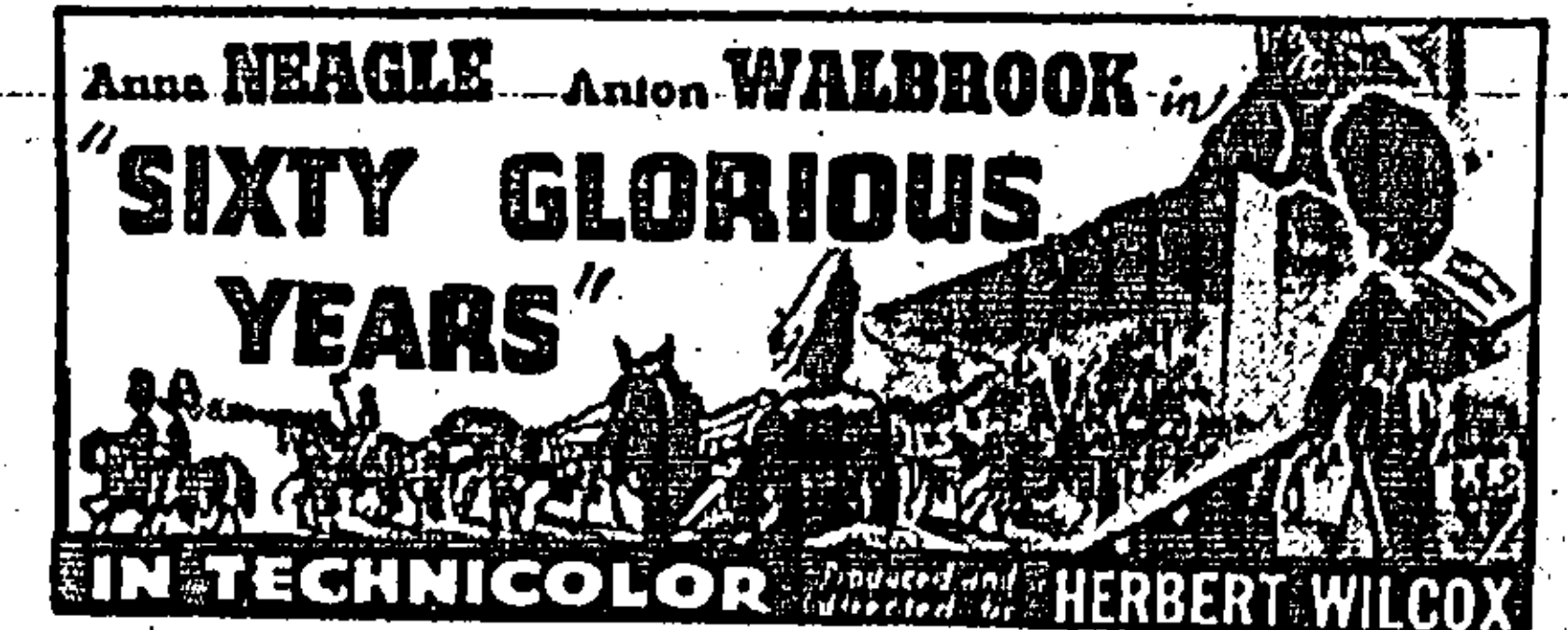
The Chamber, in a letter advocating the change, drew attention to the fact that the response to the annual appeals for subscriptions was confined to a few firms and that little support was received from the many other interests which benefit from the introduction of visitors to the Colony.

The Government reply states: "In the present circumstances the Government is unable to assume any further liabilities in this connection."

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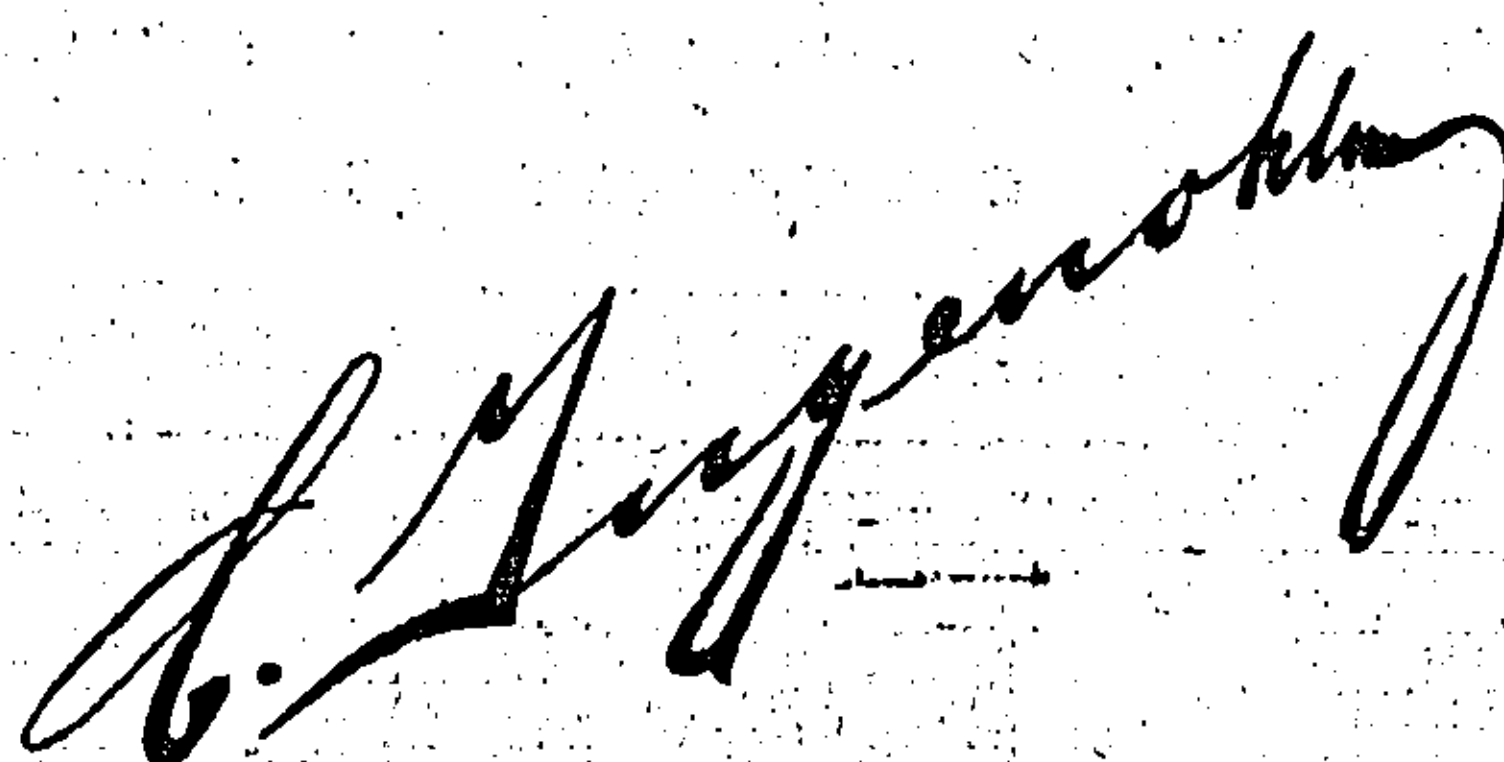


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